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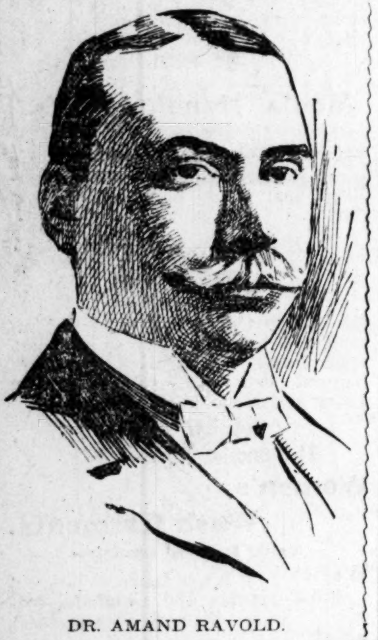
RAVOLD OUSTED BY HEALTH BOARD

Tetanus Deaths Held Due to His Negligence.

RESULT OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY

STARKLOFF TO REQUEST HIS AND TAYLOR'S RESIGNATIONS.

Mayor Declared to Post-Dispatch That Finding of Commission Is Final —Ravold Refuses to Discuss the Decision.



DR. AMAND RAVOLD.

Responsibility for the deaths of 13 children from tetanus, following the use of diphtheria antitoxin furnished by the city, has been officially placed on Dr. Amand Ravold, city bacteriologist.

After reviewing the evidence at the recent inquiry by a commission from the Council and Board of Health, the board Wednesday afternoon voted to dismiss from its service Dr. Ravold and Henry R. Taylor, the latter the negro janitor of the bacteriological office.

At 2 p. m. Health Commissioner Starkloff dismissed both Dr. Ravold and Janitor Taylor.

The board was in session five hours, and members of the Council who had served on the commission which inquired into the tetanus deaths were also present.

The members of the Council will report the action of the board to the Council at its meeting Friday afternoon. As independent verdicts are to be rendered by the Council and board, the Council will have an opportunity to approve or disapprove the board's act.

When seen by the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning Dr. Ravold said he had not seen the findings of the tetanus court and that he did not care to discuss them. He said that he had no public statement to make whatever.

Finding of the Board of Inquiry.

The finding of the board of inquiry was as follows:

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the board of health on Nov. 25, 1901, in reference to investigating the responsibility of the health department as charged in the coroner's verdict in regard to the deaths from the use of diphtheria antitoxin, prepared and distributed gratuitously by the city, the board, after having made, jointly with a committee of the City Council, a searching and complete investigation of the matter, does find:

1. That the diphtheria antitoxin heretofore issued by the city was prepared, bottled and distributed by and under the supervision of Dr. Amand Ravold, who was employed by the health commissioner, with the approval of the board of health, in 1894, as consulting bacteriologist, and to have charge of the preparation and distribution of diphtheria antitoxin, and that he was responsible for the quality of material so prepared and distributed.

2. That a horse kept by the city under the supervision of Dr. Ravold, as a producer of diphtheria antitoxin serum, was bled by him Sept. 29, 1901, and on Oct. 2 was found to have tetanus and was killed.

3. From Dr. Amand Ravold's testimony, the poisonous character of the serum from this bleeding of Sept. 29 was known to him, but he failed to cause the serum to be destroyed.

4. That, owing to this inexcusable negligence, the poisonous serum was, in part, bottled and issued to physicians between Oct. 10 and Oct. 23, with the deplorable results which instigated the coroner's investigation.

5. That the bottling of the serum proven to be poisonous was done by Henry Taylor, who was janitor of the city chemist's office and assistant, at the time, to Dr. Ravold in the work of preparing the serum for issuance.

6. That it does not appear that Henry Taylor was aware of the poisonous character of the serum at the time, but that his course is reprehensible in that he obscured and retarded the investigation by conflicting statements under oath.

In view of the foregoing finding, the board recommends that Dr. Amand Ravold and Henry Taylor be dismissed from the service of the health department.

And the board further recommends that the city do not hereafter manufacture diphtheria antitoxin.

ROLLA WELLS,
N. N. CHAPMAN, M. D.
ALBERT MERRELL M. D.,
MAX C. STARKLOFF,
ANDREW F. BLONG,
J. L. HORNSBY.

From the testimony, which was before them in the form of an official transcript, the members of the board decided that the horse "Jim," which was found on Oct. 2 to have tetanus, was bled by Dr. Ravold on Sept. 29, and the poisonous nature of the serum was well known to Dr. Ravold, who failed to have it destroyed. It was also decided that the serum was bottled and distributed between Oct. 10 and Oct. 23, being bottled by Janitor Taylor.

Taylor Blamed for Conflicting Statements.

Taylor was blamed not for ignorance of the poisonous quality of the serum, but for conflicting statements under oath, by which he hindered the progress of the inquiry.

The board discussed the probable effect of its verdict on the Chicago drainage canal litigation, in which Dr. Ravold is a prominent witness for the city. It was decided that no unfavorable effect was to be feared in the case. The discharge of Dr. Ravold from the health department will not prevent his continued employment by the city in the Chicago canal case, in which he has worked as an expert assistant of the city counselor.

Dr. Ravold says that he sent in his resignation Feb. 3 because of a conflict between the hours of his work for the city and the time for his lectures. He says that the resignation was not accepted, but that he anticipated his discharge.

"A scapegoat was needed," said Dr. Ravold, "and I supposed I would be the man chosen. I regret Taylor's discharge, as he was a faithful man and as loss of employment will be a hardship to him."

MAYOR DECLARES THE DECISION IS FINAL.

Mayor Wells said to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that the finding of the board of health in the tetanus investigation was final.

"We deliberated over the matter very carefully, and went into the subject thoroughly, and the report we agreed on Wednesday evening represents our conclusions in the matter.

"I sat as a member of the board of health. The special committee of the Council is a separate body and will make a report to the Council. Possibly is may present a different report, or a report differing in some respects from ours. Of course, I cannot say as to that.

"We found that D. Ravold was inexcusably negligent and recommended his discharge.

"We used the words 'inexcusably negligent' advisedly. We did not find him criminally negligent. I do not believe that Dr. Ravold was criminally negligent, that he deliberately allowed the infected anti-toxin to be issued, knowing that it would cause the death, and I havent heard anybody else say he believed so.

"As far as the board of health is concerned, there will be no criminal prosecution of Dr. Ravold or his assistants."

QUARREL WITH SERVANT FATAL

Mrs. E. A. Warren, 72, Died After Attack on Sister.

MRS. BRADY'S ARM BROKEN

HOUSEWOMAN STRUCK HER WITH SHOVEL, SHE SAYS.

She Fell Against Invalid Sister, Who Witnessed Attack, and Mrs. Warren Toppled to Floor and Expired Later.

The death of Mrs. E. A. Warren, whose funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 3418 Washington avenue, resulted from an attack made upon her sister, Mrs. Susan E. Brady, by a discharged housewoman.

Mrs. Brady's right arm is broken.

With Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Brady lived another sister, Mrs. Julia B. Edgar. The sisters have been alone in the world for a number of years.

Mrs. Warren, the eldest, was 72 years old. She had been an invalid for some time and was extremely feeble.

The management of the household devolved upon Mrs. Brady. It was she who hired the help and looked after the comfort of her less able-bodied sisters.

Three weeks ago Wednesday, on Jan. 22, Mrs. Brady hired as housemaid Mary Alexander, colored, who proffered her services in answer to an advertisement.

"I soon found the woman incompetent," said Mrs. Brady Thursday, "and determined to discharge her. In the dining room with me was my sister, Mrs. Warren. I called Mary in and told her that her connection with the household would end that evening.

Struck at Her Employer With a Coal Shovel.

"She grew very impudent, and when I remonstrated with her for this she flew into a violent rage. Then her language became frightful, and in the heat of her passion she grabbed a heavy coal shovel and struck at my head.

"She was a powerful woman. I threw my right arm up and across my head and face and caught the blow full upon it. The force was such as to snap the bone.

"I staggered back and in doing so brushed against Mrs. Warren, and in her weakened state she was toppled over. A tendon was snapped in her leg.

"The attending physician assured us that while the accident might not have caused serious results in a younger or more vigorous person, it was the cause of my sister's death Tuesday.

"We have done nothing toward prosecuting the Alexander woman, and I cannot say that we will do anything. I don't even know where she can be found."

Mrs. Warren was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the funeral services Thursday afternoon are in charge of members of that congregation. The interment is in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

FAST TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

Twelve Passengers on the Toledo Flyer Injured in a Wreck in Ohio.

FREMONT, O., Feb. 13.—Westbound passenger train No. 405, the Pittsburg and Toledo flyer on the Pennsylvania road, struck a broken rail this morning near Millersville and left the track. The train, composed of engine, baggage car, smoker, passenger coach and two sleepers was ditched and several coaches wrecked. About a dozen passengers are reported injured, some seriously but none fatally. The wreck train from Toledo and a number of physicians have been summoned.

BANKS TRY TO SAVE DEPOSITS

Will Pay Interest on All Daily Balances.

TRUST COMPANY COMPETITION

WAS GETTING ALL THE BIG DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.

Under Supreme Court Decision Trust Company Business on Banking Lines Had to Be Accompanied by Interest Payment.

Three St. Louis banks will pay interest on daily deposits hereafter.

The Franklin Bank and the German Savings Institute will pay 2 per cent. The State Bank will "pay interest on daily balances on certain kinds of accounts to be determined by the officers of the bank." The trust company is responsible for these announcements.

Depositors have been attracted to the trust companies by 2 to 4 per cent interest paid on current accounts. The president of a St. Louis bank told the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that the deposits of the St. Louis trust companies have increased 150 per cent, while the bank deposits have increased only 10 per cent.

"We simply wish to afford our depositors the same advantages that the trust companies do," President G. W. Garrells of the Franklin Bank said to the Post-Dispatch. "The trust companies have invaded the banking field and are doing a large quantity of business that was formerly done by the banks. We wish to secure deposits now going to trust companies, and so we come out openly and offer to pay interest on daily deposits the same as they do.

"The trust companies now sell foreign exchange, issue letters of credit, in fact, do almost everything a bank does, except loan money on personal notes, and that is the least desirable feature of the banking business.

Supreme Court Opened Trust Company Doors.

"There is one thing, however, that the trust companies do not do. That is, they do not keep cash reserves for their bank deposits, but rely on the banks with which they deposit to hold the reserve for the combined deposit of the bank and trust company.

"The trust companies have invaded the banking field under a decision of the Supreme Court reported in the 144th Missouri, page 562. This decision says:

"'A trust company under the laws of Missouri can not receive money by way of general deposits and pay them out on demand on the check of depositor in such a way as to establish the relation of debtor and creditor between the trust company and the depositor. Nor can a trust company receive money in exchange for its credit in the way a bank does. But it can receive money on deposit by paying interest thereon, and such deposits may be payable on demand, on checks, written orders or by any other convenient method.'

"By this decision if a trust company pays interest on deposits, it may enter the banking buisness.

"The combined capital of the trust companies in St. Louis is now double the combined capital of the St. Louis banks."

Cashier Hospes of the German Savings Institute said the trust companies are responsible for the action of his bank in reference to daily deposits.

Other banks are expected to follow in the footsteps of the Franklin, German Savings and State Banks.

FOUGHT OVER MISS STONE

Report Is That Rival Bands of Bandits Had Battle for Possession of the Missionary.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Die Information (a newspaper) reports that two bands of brigands are at war for the possession of Miss Stone, one being that which originally captured her, the other desiring to seize her now so as to claim the ransom. In an engagement which is said to have taken place Sunday between the two bands on the border between Turkey and Bulgaria the total casualties were 20 killed and 20 wounded. Miss Stone remained in the hands of her first captors.

MANILA VETERAN ROBBED.

Face of Robert McIntyre Supports His Story of Assault.

Robert McIntyre, aged 45 years, reported at Union Station Wednesday night that he had been assaulted and robbed on Chestnut street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

His face and head were badly lacerated and he claims to have lost $11 and his discharge papers from the Nineteenth infantry, now in the Philippines.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY SNOW FLURRIES.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are unsettled, with probable snow flurries Thursday night or Friday; warmer Thursday night.

Missouri—Snow or rain Thursday night and Friday; warmer in north portion tonight; brisk easterly winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Snow Thursday night and Friday, except possibly rain in south portions; warmer in south and central portions tonight; increasing easterly winds.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Increased cloudiness Thursday night with snow in early morning; Friday, snow; east wind.

Arkansas—Thursday night and Friday threatening and probably showers; colder Friday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday night and Friday generally fair; colder.

Texas—Thursday night probably showers; colder; Friday, general colder; light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

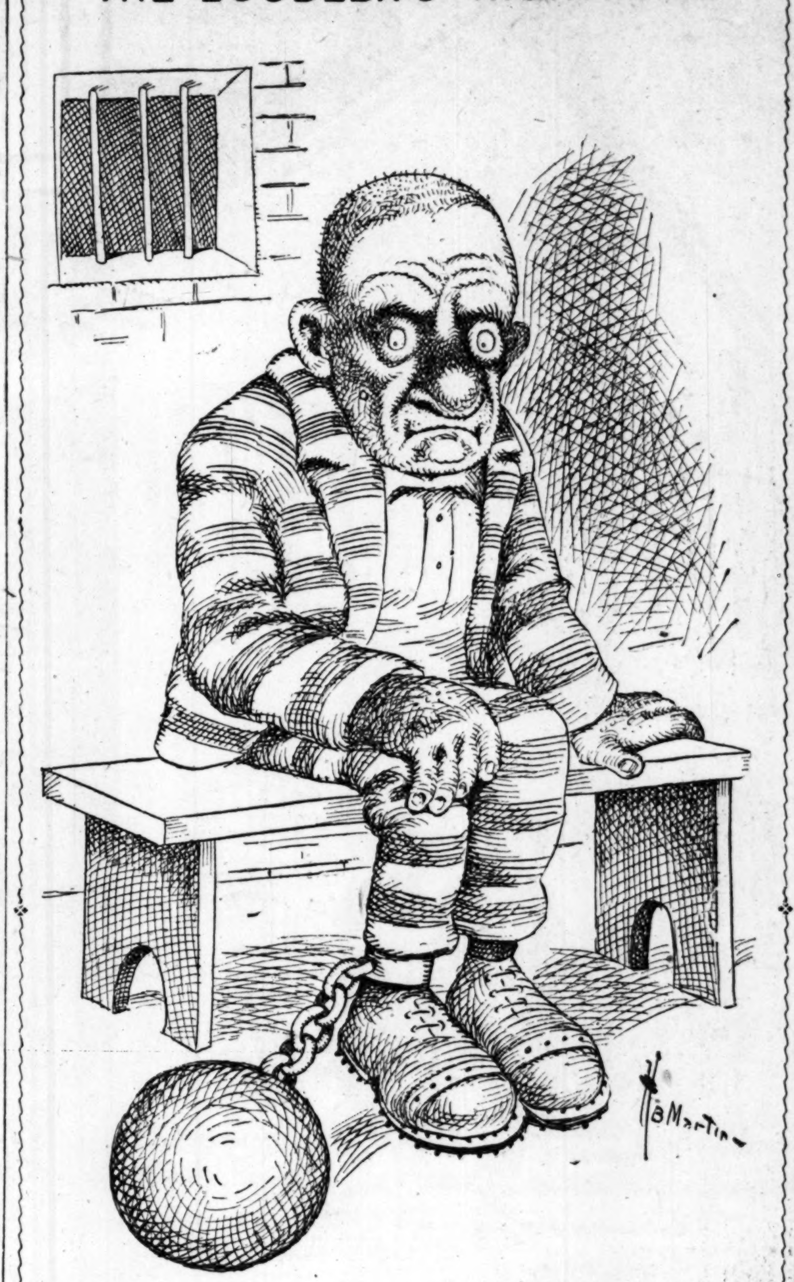
Iowa—Snow Thursday night and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; increasing easterly winds.

South Dakota—Threatening with snow Thursday night and probably in southeast portion Friday; colder Friday; southerly, shifting to northerly, winds Friday.

Nebraska—Threatening with snow Thursday night and in east portion Friday; colder in west portion Friday; southerly, shifting to northerly winds Friday.

Kansas—Threatening with rain or snow Thursday night and possibly in northeast portion Friday; colder Friday; northeast shifting to northwest winds.

THE BOODLER'S NIGHTMARE



HEMMED IN BY FIRE AND STEEL

Desperate Boers Break the Cordon Drawn by Kitchener.

DE WET'S DARING PREVAILED

CIRCLE OF BRITISH GUNS FIFTY MILES IN LENGTH.

The Plucky Boers Caught as in a Net, Exposed to a Merciless Fire, but Finally Found a Way to Escape From the Trap.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movement to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of blockhouse lines show that the conflict was very picturesque and the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although apparently surounded by an impenetrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges ultimately resulted in the majority's escape from the meshes of Lord Kitchener's close-drawn net.

The British commander's scheme was the most extensive ever carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line over 50 miles in length. Lord Kitchener, who personally directed operations, was in close touch day and night with every detail of the movement.

Armored Trains Guarded Railway.

The Boers, though hard pressed, shrank from attempting to cross the railroad, which was patrolled throughout the night by armored trains equipped with powerful searchlights. The train lights were supplemented by stationary searchlights, and the spectacular effect as witnessed from the trains was most striking.

By the side of the railroad were the dark forms of men lying in trenches or standing doing sentry duty. The gloom of the moonless night was intermittently relieved by the sweep of the searchlights.

The battle at Heilbron raged from 9 Friday night until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Throughout the five hours a fearful ring of fire from rifles, cannon and pompoms swept along the British lines, in holding De Wet's Boers, who made repeated attempts to break out of the circle of troops From various positions, behind rocks and dongas, the Boers kept up a vigorous fusilade, hoping to find a weak spot in the line. Simultaneously others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British.

Boers Divided Into Three Columns.

At the outset of the preparations the Boers realized that the operations were not merely an ordinary "drive," but a movement threatening them with total annihilation, and Gen. De Wet assembled his whole force and discussed the situation with his commanders, with the result that the Boers were split up into three forces. On Thursday night 500 Boers, headed by Vancollers, rushed a force of the imperial light horse, yelling "Storm, burghers!" About 100 burghers got through, but the remainder, encountering a tremendous fire, were turned back.

GRANDJURY WANTS THE TESTIMONY OF MEPHAM IN CENTRAL TRACTION CASE

Former Delegate Edmund Bersch, Who Voted for the Bill, Is Believed to Be One of the Investigators' Targets Today.

The grandjury adjourned at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 10 o'clock Friday morning. All witnesses were excused until that hour.

Where is Edgar A. Mepham? The grandjury, the circuit attorney and the sheriff's office would like very much to know. Mr. Mepham's presence is greatly desired in the grandjury room.

For ten days deputy sheriffs have been looking for Mr. Mepham and Wednesday Sheriff Dickman took up the search, but up to noon Thursday Mr. Mepham has not been served with a subpena.

Edgar A. Mepham was a member of the House of Delegates when the Central Traction bill was passed. He is supposed to know much inside history connected therewith.

He is at present employed by Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies looking after their interests in the office of the recorder of deeds. He lives at 3925 Iowa avenue.

MEPHAM OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. Mepham employs a clerk to look after his affairs in the recorder's office. Thursday morning this clerk stated to the Post-Dispatch that he had not seen his employer for 10 days, and that when he telephoned Mepham's brother, A. L. Mepham, last Saturday to inquire whether Edgar A. Mepham was ill, he was told that he was out of town.

A. L. Mepham is a clerk in the office of the commissioner of supplies, who is Frederick C. Meier, the recalcitrant witness whom the grandjury was compelled to tame. A. L. Mepham was asked if he knew the whereabouts of his brother. Mr. Mepham's memory deserted him at the mention of his brother's name.

"I do not know where he is," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "I really do not remember when I saw him last—possibly last Saturday."

"Where does your brother live?"

"Somewhere in South St. Louis. I don't know exactly where."

"Has your brother been home during the last week?"

"I don't know."

TODAY'S WITNESSES.

George M. Martin, who was clerk of the House of Delegates which passed the Central Traction bill.
C. C. Graves, who was secretary of the City Council which passed the Central Traction bill.
R. Bachman, proprietor of saloon at Sixth and Chestnut sts.
Eugene Sweeney, promoter.
E. F. W. Meier.
Jerry Kahler.
Fred C. Meier.
Louis Dieckmann.
Fred G. Uthoff.
Chas. E. Gutke.
W. H. Pohlmann.
(Following from the ward of former Delegate Edmund Bersch:)
Augustin J. Farrell.
Philip, John and Peter Schwiete.
Authur Bersch, delegate's brother.
W. H. Miller.
Frank E. Miller.
Charles Curtman.
James Robinson.

"Is he out of town?"

"Yes—no, I don't know whether he is or not. I think probably he is in town. I don't know."

They were discussing the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Mepham in the witness room.

"Why, the sheriff knows where he is," remarked Louis Deickman, as one imparting a bit of stale news. "Sheriff Dickman said this morning that he was in Springfield, Ill."

"How long has he been there?" someone asked.

"Since last Saturday."

"That cannot be so," said Fred Meier, "because Mepham and I took luncheon together at McTagues' Monday."

"Then perhaps you know where he is now?"

"Well, I don't," replied Mr. Meier. "I haven't seen him since Monday."

It was rumored about the Four Courts early Tuesday that the sheriff had found Mepham, but this proved a false alarm.

From the eagerness evinced by the grandjury to have a little talk with Mepham it is surmised that he has very important information. It is hinted that he might tell that which would result in the prompt service of several bench warrants.

BERSCH A TARGET?

Thursday morning an entirely new and unexpected feature was introduced into the inquiry by the appearance of a party of young men who had been subpenaed as witnesses. It developed that they were from the First ward and the neighborhood of Edmund Bersch, who was an almost constant witness before the December grandjury. They are.

Augustin J. Farrell, a contractor, 4339 John avenue.

Philip, John and Peter Schwiete, stone contractors, 4306A Linton avenue.

Arthur Bersch, 2118 East John avenue, brother of the former delegate.

W. H. Miller, clerk in the recorder of deeds' office, 6279 Famous avenue.

Frank E. Miller, clerk in the Wabash Railroad, 4337 Linton avenue.

Charles Curtman, foreman of the printing office of R. G. Dun Co.

James Robinson, tailor, Florissant and John avenues.

It is one of the legends of the thousand-dollar bill feature of the Central Traction scandal that one of the delegates who received several $1000 bills went about his ward shortly after the passage of the measure, displaying these bills; that he boasted to close friends of his immunity to punishment, and that in several saloons in his ward he tendered a $1000 bill in payment for drinks for his admiring associates.

Besides there were present E. F. W. Meier, Frederick C. Meier, John H. Pohlman, F. G. Uthoff, Louis Deickman and Jerry Kehler.

About noon C. C. Crecelius of the Washinton Trust Co., and formerly with the Fifth National Bank, appeared in answer to a summons.

Mr. Crecelius said that he had not the slightest idea why he had been called as a witness, as he knew nothing of politics or municipal corruption of any description.

UTHOFF AGAIN TESTIFIES.

About 10:30 o'clock Frederick G. Uthoff was called into the grandjury room, where he remained long.

There is a growing belief about the Four Courts that some of the witnesses have been induced to take some of Mr. Folk's "cough drops," and that they are turning state's evidence with a rapidity that will soon produce some sensational indictments and arrests.

Eugene Sweeney, one of the promoters for the Central Traction bill, and who probably knows as much of its secret history as anyone, again visited the grandjury room Thursday.

He arrived at 11 o'clock. He glanced at the youths in the north witness room, and without hesitation cast his lot with those in the south room.

In here were E. F. W. Meier, the former president of the Council; Fred C. Meier, his son, the commissioner of supplies and Louis Dieckmann, the former member of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sweeney paced back and forth. Not for a moment was he seated. His shirt front was covered by a silk tie of changeable colors. As he approached the light it was as burnished gold. When he turned it was of deep blue.

Sweeney laughed and told reminiscences of former games. Not once did he mention the Central Traction bill, nor any of the other cases which are interesting the present grandjury.

It is charged that Mepham, who is familiarly known as "Eddie," worked in conjunction with George J. Kobusch for the passage of the Central Traction bill.

Fred C. Meier, the son of the former president of the Council, who at first refused to testify on the ground that his testimony might incriminate himself, has stated that he did not know Mr. Kobusch, but at this time he characterized "Eddie" Mepham as one of his friends.

While Meier, senior, did not vote for the Central Traction bill, it is generally known that the grandjury wishes to know whether either of the Meiers was approached by Central Traction lobbyists, seeking to secure a promise that the elder Meier's vote would be cast for the measure in the event of [illegible] failure to vote for it.

RELATIVES ALARMED FOR THIS GIRL

CHRISTEL LEWIS,
Sixteen year old, who has been missing from her home for the past week.

Mrs. Lonnie Lewis of 3148 Pine Street Has Asked the Police to Look for Her Missing Daughter.

Mrs. Lonnie Lewis of 3148 Pine street has requested the police to trace her 16-year-old daughter, Christal, who has been missing since the middle of last week.

Mrs. Lewis saw in a newspaper an advertisement of a young lady who sought a position as traveling companion, and thought it might be her daughter who was advertising.

Investigation by city detectives showed that the advertiser was another girl.

Christal Lewis disappeared from home last April and was missing several days. The case was reported to the police at that time.

The girl's mother is alarmed over this second disappearance.

BATTLE AT SEA.

Fight Between Colombian and Insurgent Ships.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 13.—The Colombian government fleet left Panama yesterday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulce at 4 p. m., and fought her for one hour. The government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

STRANGE INTEREST OF POPE

For Two Hours He Questioned an American Monk About Gen. Coxey's Industrial Army.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Rev. J. E. Boniface, a Franciscan monk, who for the last three years has been archivist of the apostolic delegation, has just returned from a long visit to Rome.

"Yes, I saw the Pope," said Father Boniface, "and a wonderful man he is. I had an audience and he asked me many questions. When I thought the conference was about to end the holy father said: 'How long did you say you have lived in the United States?'

"I told him 24 years, and then he cried eagerly: 'That long? You're just the man I want to talk to. Sit right down beside me and tell me all about Coxey's army. I have always wanted to understand that itinerary.'

"I did as I was bid, and for two hours he plied me with questions. I wish I had learned more about it. I did not know much, but I did my best."

TWO LITTLE GIRLS CLAIM FORTUNE

Both Are Known by Name of Harriet Tracy.

WHICH IS THE TRUE ONE?

ONE SAID TO BE IN CHICAGO; THE OTHER IN QUINCY.

Brothers Puzzled to Know Which Is Their Lost Sister, Who Is Wanted by a Patroness in Missouri.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13.—Two girls, known as Harriet Tracy, and claimants for the fortune that is to be left by Mrs. William E. Sage of St. Joseph, Mo., have been found. One of them is in Chicago, known as Etta Hivon, the adopted daughter of Ferdinand Hivon of 123 West North avenue. The other is in Quincy and is known by the name of Harriet Rivers.

Harriet Tracy has been missing from St. Joseph, Mo., nearly eighteen years. When she was 5 months old her mother died and her father gave her to Miss Mary Cull, an old friend of the baby's mother. Miss Cull was a Presbyterian, and when Father Ignatius heard that the baby had been given to a woman of the Protestant faith he told Tracy that the child must be taken away from her.

William Liebig, now an alderman in St. Joseph, wanted the child, and Frank Rivers, then a shoemaker, asked that it be given to him and his wife. Father Ignatius told Tracy to give the baby to Rivers and his wife, and Tracy kidnaped his own child from the home of Miss Cull and gave it to Rivers.

Yearned for the Little One.

Miss Cull afterward married William E. Sage, but she always yearned for the baby that had been hers for several months. Recently she told the brothers of the missing girl that if Harriet Tracy could be found she would leave her a part of her estate by her will.

The brothers had been carrying on a search for several years, and they placed the matter in the hands of Chief of Police Frans of St. Joseph. They had only a photograph of the girl, taken when she was a baby. It was sent to the Chicago police, with a description of Rivers and his wife. The Chicago officers located Dennis Rivers, a brother of the missing man, but he claimed to know nothing of the whereabouts of his brother Frank.

Then the information was sent out that Mrs. Sage wanted to bequeath her fortune to the child. Dennis Rivers then produced Ferdinand Hivon who said the girl known as his daughter was Harriet Tracy.

Hivon said he did not want to let the girl know she was not his daughter, but reluctantly consented to do so. He explained his change of name by saying he was an orphan and had been brought up by a man named Rivers, assuming the name of his foster parents. When he knew a search was being made for the girl he claimed he resumed his right name.

Kept Track of the Child.

William Liebig and his wife, who wanted the baby girl at the time of her mother's death, say they have never lost sight of her. They expected to get her at the death of Rivers and his wife. Alderman Liebig says Rivers and his wife have not lived together for many years and that Mrs. Rivers is still living in Quincy, Ill.

It is known that Rivers and his wife left St. Joseph a short time after the child was taken by them. They went to Kansas City, from there to St. Louis and then to Quincy. Liebig and his wife say they have seen Mrs. Rivers and the child in Quincy many times and that they were seen there by them a few weeks ago.

They claim to have seen Harriet Tracy at least once a year since she was taken away from St. Joseph, and say the girl in Quincy is the long-lost daughter of John Tracy of St. Joseph, Mo. As to the identity of the man in Chicago known as Ferdinand Hivon, who now claims to be Frank Rivers, they know nothing. He may be Frank Rivers for all they know, but they will never believe the girl with him is Tracey's daughter.

Brothers Are Greatly Puzzled.

Mrs. Sage and the brothers of the girl, who have carried on the search, do not know what to believe, and Mrs. Sage has temporarily withdrawn her offer to leave the girl her fortune. She will wait until the identity of Harriet Tracy is more fully established before she makes her will in favor of the girl.

A brother of the girl will go to Quincy in a short time and will make an investigation. He will also go to Chicago for the same purpose. The girl has three brothers. Her father was not anxious for the girl to be found, it is said.

He has deeded his property in St. Joseph to an elder daughter, giving nothing to the other children and leaving nothing for Harriet. The mother of the children left an estate at Ogdensburg, N. Y., but her children do not know what became of it.

The share of the missing girl was $800 at the time of her mother's death, and would be a much larger sum now, but nobody knows what became of it. Bernard Patton was the administrator of the estate, but he has no explanations to make.

DR. SCHLEEF WANTS DIVORCE.

Lady Dentist Says Husband Pretended to Be Single and Made Debts.

Because, as she alleges, her husband contracted the habit of representing himself to other women as a single man, Dr. Claire B. Schleef, dentist, 518 North Garrison avenue, Thursday asked for a decree of divorce from B. A. Schleef.

They were married April 17, 1895, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and separated in this city July 1, 1901.

Dr. Schleef also complains that Mr. Schleef made many debts that she felt honor-bound to pay.

Bargain—Chocolate Cream Roll, 10c lb.
At the Imperial, 518 Washington avenue.

DAUGHTER HIS ACCUSER.

She Charges Alfred Buffe With Shooting Her Mother.

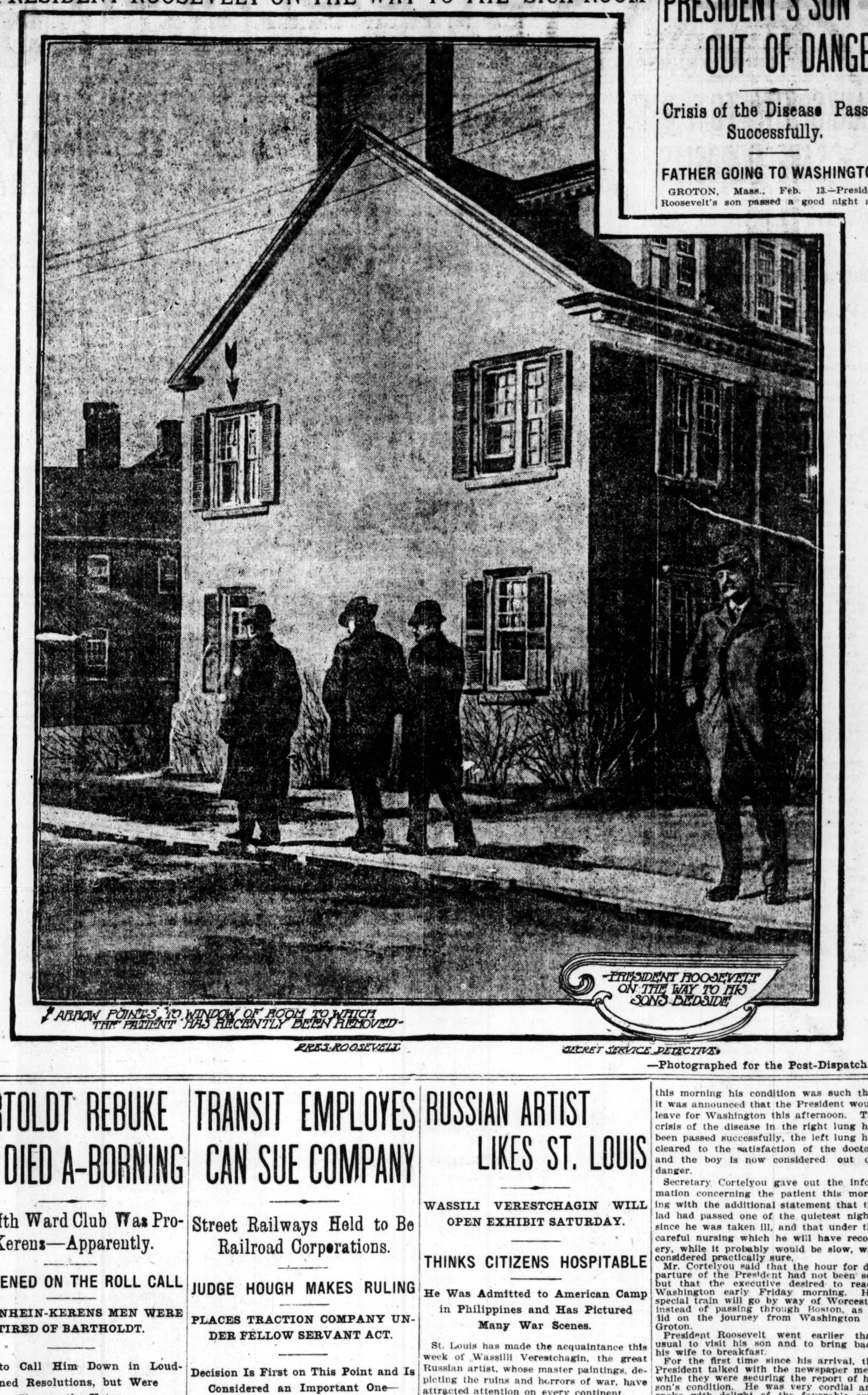
MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 13.—The strange sight of a daughter accusing her father of brutally murdering his wife and her mother was shown at the trial of Alfred Buffe of Vandalia. Buffe's daughter was brought back from Illinois by the state without the knowledge of any of her relatives. Buffe had testified that his wife was dragging him out of the house when the shotgun was accidentally discharged. The daughter testified that her father had first beaten her mother and then shot her as she left the room.

MASKERS WILL SNOWBALL.

West St. Louis Turnverein Children Dance Friday Night.

The West St. Louis Turnverein is arranging for its annual children's masquerade ball, which is to be given Friday night at the society's hall, Beaumont and Morgan streets. The decorations, greatly admired, will be practically the same as on Feb. 1. In addition to the dancing there will be a snowball contest and exhibitions by the children's turner classes. The floor will be reserved for the little folks until [illegible], after which the dancing will be general.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE WAY TO THE SICK-ROOM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PRES. ROOSEVELT
SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVES
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE WAY TO HIS SON'S BEDSIDE

—Photographed for the Post-Dispatch.

PRESIDENT'S SON OUT OF DANGER

Crisis of the Disease Passed Successfully.

FATHER GOING TO WASHINGTON

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt's son passed a good night and this morning his condition was such that it was announced that the President would leave for Washington this afternoon. The crisis of the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to the satisfaction of the doctors and the boy is now considered out off danger.

Secretary Cortelyou gave out the information concerning the patient this morning with the additional statement that the lad had passed one of the quietest nights since he was taken ill, and that under the careful nursing which he will have recovery, while it probably would be slow, was considered practically sure.

Mr. Cortelyou said that the hour for departure of the President had not been set, but that the executive desired to reach Washington early Friday morning. His special train will go by way of Worcester instead of passing through Boston, as it did on the journey from Washington to Groton.

President Roosevelt went earlier than usual to visit his son and to bring back his wife to breakfast.

For the first time since his arrival, the President talked with the newspaper men, while they were securing the report of his son's condition. He was very cordial and spoke with delight of the favorable condition of his boy.

The room in which young Roosevelt was being cared for was not lighted after 11 o'clock last night. The rooms of the other boys who are ill at the infirmary were not dark, and although each had a restless night, the reports from them this morning were encouraging.

"JUST ONE OF THE FELLOWS."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Without reference to the causes which brought it about, the Groton schoolboys whose homes are in New York are enjoying the vacation which has been granted them pending the recovery of "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., and the other lads on the sick list at Groton. The New York contingent arrived here Sunday, fond parents meeting them at the Grand Central depot and escorting them to their homes. Yesterday some of them gravely discussed their impressions of the boy toward whose sick room all eyes are turned.

If to stand well with one's schoolmates if proof of worth, "Teddy," Jr., is all right. No Groton boy regards the son of the President in any other light than as a boy, to be measured by a boy's standard, and by this standard "Teddy," Jr., has been pronounced O. K.

"He's just one of the fellows," said Roy Zabriskie of 45 West Forty-eighth street. "It doesn't make any difference to us who he is, and I don't think it makes any difference to him. He's a nice fellow, and we get along with him as well as with anybody else. He isn't the class leader, and he isn't at the front of his class in his studies. I think he's about in the middle. I don't know what made him sick. Other fellows get sick, and he didn't do any more stunts than they did. I guess he was to be sick. Anyhow, the stuff that the newspapers have printed about him never happened."

It was suggested to Master Zabriskie that perhaps "Teddy," Jr., had been hazed by his fellow students, but he vigorously denied that hazing was practiced at Groton.

Reginald Bishop Lanier of No. 149 Madison avenue, another classmate of young Roosevelt, said: "I don't know what made him sick, but it wasn't that. We don't haze. Besides, there wasn't any reason to haze Roosevelt. He's a second-year boy now. I like him all right. He's popular enough among the fellows, and keeps up with his studies like most of us. Nobody ever says anything about his being the President's son, and I never heard him refer to it. We're all hoping he will get well, and that's about all I know about it."

Frank McMillen of No. [illegible] Union Square said: "Of course, we all take a good deal of outdoor exercise, but it isn't true that we have been doing foolish stunts, as the papers say. The masters look out for us, and I guess we are able to take care of ourselves. I like Roosevelt pretty well. He stands with the rest of us in the class, but nobody makes any fuss over him because he is President Roosevelt's son. We like him, and hope he will soon get well."

BARTOLDT REBUKE DIED A-BORNING

Twelfth Ward Club Was Pro-Kerens—Apparently.

WEAKENED ON THE ROLL CALL

ZIEGENHEIN-KERENS MEN WERE TIRED OF BARTHOLDT.

Tried to Call Him Down in Loud-Toned Resolutions, but Were Shy on the Votes.

Followers of Congressman Richard Bartholdt lowered the political colors of Col. R. C. Kerens and administered a decisive rebuke to former Mayor Henry Ziegenheim at a meeting Wednesday night of the Twelfth Ward Republican Club held in National Hall, Dolman street and Lafayette avenue. A serious personal encounter between the rival factions was narrowly avoided.

For some time differences, growing out of the political appointments recommended by the Tenth district congressman, have been brewing among the Twelfth ward faithful. Bartholdt, who had always been considered a Kerensite, suddenly flopped into the state machine camp, much to the disgust of Uncle Henry and other local lights of the anti-Akins forces.

Knives were immediately sharpened for his congressional scalp and the first attempt to clip it was made Tuesday night, when an effort was made to reorganize the Twelfth ward club as an "anti-Bartholdt organization."

Tried to Clip Bartholdt.

Among the prime movers were Leo S. Rassieur, Charles Maurer, Fred Kobb, John Ault, Julius Merz and Charles Hoburg. The latter, it is said, sent out the notice for the meeting.

Before the members had been in session ten minutes there was a bitter wrangle and in the confusion Ziegenheim men declared Bartholdt was "trying to run the whole town and make the President believe he was the entire show in St. Louis."

Messrs. Heppner, Cobb and Senn rushed to Bartholdt's defense.

They announced they were for the Republican party and could not stand for "Ziegenheimism and Kerensism."

The issues were definitely framed when the motion to elect officers was adopted.

The Kerens adherents put up Leo Rassieur for president, Charles Maurer for vice-president and John Ault for secretary.

The Bartholdt men were led by W. R. Sherry for president; George W. Cobb vice-president; William H. Heppner, second vice-president and G. Wm. Senn for secretary.

When the ballots were counted it was found that the Ziegenhein and Kerens followers were completely routed, the Bartholdt faction winning by a safe majority.

More excitement followed this announcement, and heated arguments continued to the close of the meeting.

TRANSIT EMPLOYES CAN SUE COMPANY

Street Railways Held to Be Railroad Corporations.

JUDGE HOUGH MAKES RULING

PLACES TRACTION COMPANY UNDER FELLOW SERVANT ACT.

Decision Is First on This Point and Is Considered an Important One—John Stocks Awarded $1000 Damages.

By the ruling of Judge Hough and the verdict of a jury in division No. 1 of the circuit court Thursday, the fellow servant law applies to street railroads.

Thus it is held that street railways are railroad corporations within the meaning of the statute.

In the suit for $5000 damages brought by John Stocks, a conductor, against the St. Louis Transit Co., this point was raised.

The transit company contended that street railways did not come under the fellow servant act, whose provisions had been limited to "railroad" corporations, counsel insisting that railroad meant steam railways.

Judge Hough ruled that street railways were also railroad corporations and sent the case to trial before the jury.

This is the first ruling on this point. The common law prohibited servants from suing employers for damages incurred through negligence of fellow employes.

The state legislature a few years ago passed the fellow servant act, which was originally intended to remove the ban from all employes injured at their duties, but which after a long fight was passed so as to include railroad corporations only.

Stocks was injured by another car at the sheds at Jefferson and Geyer avenues.

The jury returned a verdict of $1000 damages Thursday afternoon.

PRINCE GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Jury Found Him Guilty of Fourth Degree Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Will Prince, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Philip H. Kennedy, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. His punishment is two years in the penitentiary. Prince will appeal the case. He is charged with aiding and abetting his sister, Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, who killed her husband here on Christmas eve, [illegible].

RUSSIAN ARTIST LIKES ST. LOUIS

WASSILI VERESTCHAGIN WILL OPEN EXHIBIT SATURDAY.

THINKS CITIZENS HOSPITABLE

He Was Admitted to American Camp in Philippines and Has Pictured Many War Scenes.

St. Louis has made the acquaintance this week of Wassilli Verestchagin, the great Russian artist, whose master paintings, depicting the ruins and horrors of war, have attracted attention on every continent.

It is his first visit to St. Louis, and he told the Post-Dispatch that he is charmed with the World's Fair metropolis.

The exhibit of many of his paintings will be held at 1120 Olive street, and will be opened for the public Saturday.

"America," said Verestchagin, "is such a great country that I am always glad to meet and talk with Americans.

"St. Louis is a fine city. Your people are most hospitable.

"About myself? O. well I guess some folks here know me. Some of my pictures I believe were on view at the St. Louis Exposition.

"I am not just at present doing any active work, but I will later on. I am kept so busy now. My long absence from America has made it a little difficult for me to converse in English. It is a hard language to learn and an easy one to forget.

"Wherever I go I find subjects to paint. There is so much and such fine material here in America. It is the greatest of all countries for the artist of today.

"It offers so many pictures of life; a sort of new life or way of life that has been ushered with the new century.

"The Philippine war gave me much material. Through the kindness of Gen. McArthur I was admitted to the American camp and from that vantage point I saw scenes I shall not forget.

"The real artist, to my notion, feels what he pictures and thus gives a touch of emotion to his subjects."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BECAUSE HE KISSED HER.

For This Dreadful Crime Mr. Boley, 81, Must Pay $1000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The jury in the breach of promise case of Mrs. Mary Hetteberg, aged 40, against Capitalist John Boley of Newport, Ky., today returned a verdict of $1000 for Mrs. Hetteberg.

She had sued for $20,000, alleging that Boley, who is 81, had trifled with her affections. Evidence was introduced to show that Boley hugged and kissed her.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Friday and Saturday,

After Stock Taking Disposal Sale.

Stock-taking is over and we find in many departments several small lots of desirable goods left over from past season's selling.

These we have arranged in special lots and marked them at prices that in many instances do not represent the cost of the raw material.

Wash Goods.
5c. 10c. 15c per yard.

Ginghams—In checks, plaids and stripes, desirable for Aprons, Waists, etc., regularly worth 12½c;
Cotton Bunting—In assorted solid colors, suitable for covering Bed Comfortables, decorative purposes, etc.—up to now have sold for 10c—all at the uniform price of
5c per yard.

French Sateen—In assorted solid colors—the regular 25c quality;
Paris Mousselines—In a variety of plain colors—have sold at 30c;
40-inch Batiste—In solid colors, desirable for linings—were 20c;
French Organdy—In plain colors and Fancy Scotch Ginghams, that usually sell for 25c—all at
10c per yard.

Printed Linen Lawn—Best Irish goods, in neat small figures;
Anderson's Scotch Ginghams in fancy effects and solid colors;
French Piques in plain colorings—these goods represent some of our best selling lines and formerly were 25c and 30c—
15c per yard.

Men's Shirts.
55c. 75c and 95c each.

Negligee—Made of fine Madras in assorted colors, plain or plaited bosoms, sizes 14 to 17½,
55c each.
Reduced from $1.00 and $1.50.

Stiff Bosom—Three-quarter length, of Imported Madras, in assorted fancy stripes, attached or detached cuffs,
75c and 95c each.
Were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Infants' Department.

Long and Short Dresses—Made of fine Nainsook and India Linon and trimmed with handsome embroidery—slightly soiled—at about
½ the original prices.

Short Coats—Of Colored Cloth and Velvet, handsomely trimmed with silk and velvet—sizes 2 and 3 years—at about
¼ less than regular prices.

Women's Neckwear.
25c each.

Stocks—In about 150 different styles of Fancy Silks, including imported novelties that formerly were marked $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, in one lot at the uniform price of
25c each.

Collars.
5c each.
About 75 dozens of Women's and Misses' White and Colored Linen Collars, both plain and trimmed with embroidery—were 20c, 25c and 30c—all at
5c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.
10c each.
125 dozens of Men's All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs that would be good value at 20c,
10c each.

Umbrellas.
$1.50 each.
650 26-inch Union Taffetas Silk Umbrellas with steel rod, close roll, paragon frame, in extensive variety of Natural Wood, Stag Horn, Burnt Ivory and Novelty Handles,
$1.50 each.
The regular price is $2.50.

Women's Wash Garments.
Mostly large and small sizes.

Waists—Of White Lawn, White and Colored Madras and Gingham—formerly were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, all at
$1.00 each.

Of Plain White and Striped Madras, Plain White Lawn and Irish Linon; formerly were $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00—at the uniform price of
$1.50 each.

Suits—Of White Pique and Mercerized Gingham; Eton and Blouse styles; formerly were $7.50 and $12.00—reduced to
$3.00 each.

Of Natural and Blue Linen and Tan Duck, with flounce skirt—formerly were $12.50, $15 and $17.50—all at
$5.00 each.

Silk Remnants.

About 500 Short Ends of once large lines of Fancy Silks, in lengths suitable for Separate Skirts, Waists, Children's Dresses, or trimming, from
¼ to ½ Less than the Regular Piece Prices.

Eyes Tested Free
BY THE OPTICAL AUTHORITIES OF AMERICA.
SPECTACLES $1.00 and Upwards.
Aloe's

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

DEATHS.

BLUMEYER—Conrad Blumeyer, dearly beloved husband of Lizzie Blumeyer (nee Speelman), entered into rest Feb. 12, at 1:30 a. m., aged 63 years 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 3802 North Eleventh street. Interment private.

Oakland (Cal.) papers please copy.

BYRNS—At 6 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902, William J. Byrns, beloved son of Margaret Byrns and of the late David Byrns, and beloved brother of Bessie, Nellie, Sadie and David Byrns, aged 20 years 3 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 2333 Howard street, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Funeral private.

DRIER—On Monday, Feb. 10, at 11:30 p. m., Elizabeth Drier (nee Nunnenkamp), our dear mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 66 years 9 months.

Funeral from family residence, 1526 Mallinckrodt street, Friday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 o'clock; Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

St. Charles papers please copy.

DAVIS—Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a. m., Arthur J. Davis, beloved son of Elizabeth and the late Michael Davis.

Funeral from family residence, 3119 North Fourteenth street, Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a. m., to the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DELANEY—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 p. m., Mrs. Ellen M. Delaney, widow of the late Thomas Delaney, and mother of Lucien Delaney.

Funeral will take place Friday morning, Feb. 14, from the residence of her son, Lucien Delaney, [illegible] Park avenue, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Xavier's Church (college), thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DEATHS.

GRIERSON—Margaret Grierson (nee Murray), beloved wife of F. C. Grierson, on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902.

Funeral from residence, 2025 Clark avenue, Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GOULD—Charles A. Gould of Sligo, Mo., Feb. 10 of pneumonia.

KENNEDY—Suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., Abraham Kennedy, beloved husband of Maggie M. Kennedy (nee Miller), aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., from funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, 2735 Cass avenue, to Bethania Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of National Union, Laclede Council No. 281.

LACEY—Entered into rest, Feb. 12, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., Mathew Lacey, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lacey (nee Burns) and father of Mathew Lacey, Jr.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1919 South Cardinal avenue, on Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Branch 145, Catholic Knights of America.

M'CARTHY—Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p. m., Dennis McCarthy, beloved husband of Ellen McCarthy (nee Kane), and father of Mary, Joseph and Ellen McCarthy.

Funeral from family residence, 2513A St. Louis avenue, Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

M'MAHON—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., after a lingering illness, Bridget McMahon, widow of the late Henry McMahon, and mother of Thomas McMahon, Mrs. Mary Mulligan (nee McMahon), and Mrs. Ben McCullough (nee McMahon).

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Ben McCullough, 1111 McGirk street, Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p. m., to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

New Orleans and New York papers please copy.

RAACKE—Ferdinand Raacke of St. Louis, entered into rest at Arco, South Tyrol, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1902.

SCHRADER—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, Evelin C. Schrader, beloved daughter of Louis C. and Carrie Schrader (nee [illegible]), at the age of [illegible] years.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 14, from family residence, [illegible] Randolph street, at [illegible] p. m. Funeral private.

POST-DISPATCH FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND NOW $4134.68

Following is the financial report of the Post-Dispatch firemen's relief fund:

Previously acknowledged	$4,017 72
Ben J. Strauss	50
Theodore Shelton	50
E. H. Gorse	50
H. McKittrick	50
A. I. Stix	50
Isaac Friedman	50
D Hurburger	5 00
Pupils Divoll School	18 15
Benton Wilkins	1 00
Kissack & Seamans Tailoring Co.	10 00
Hatchette's Literary and Social Society	5 00
COLLECTIONS AT DRUG STORES.	
Doering Bros.' Pharmacy	2 00
E. P. McCullough	1 00
O. Claus	75
H. H. Temm	10
Haffner's Pharmacy	1 21
L. D. Philibert	10 00
J. A. Jones	75
Crawley's Pharmacy	5 00
A. H. Schulte	3 00
Louis Schurk	3 00
Sennewald's Pharmacy	50
Sennewald's Pharmacy	50
G. W. Smith	1 50
O'Fallon Pharmacy	1 25
J. V. Fischer	2 00
Theo. Crusius	2 50
H. H. Temm & Son	25 00
South Broadway Pharmacy	3 25
F. B. Vogt	3 50
F. C. Meyer	1 00
Boehm's Pharmacy	5 00
J. J. Nally	1 00
W. F. Kahre	50
Total	$4,134 68

Jake Waltz, who sells the Post-Dispatch at Sixth and Olive streets, will donate all the earnings of his corner Thursday to the firemen's relief fund. He will sell the Post-Dispatch all day. His gift to the fund will be as much for him as hundreds of dollars would [illegible]o others more bountifully blessed.

Drug [illegible]e subscriptions are coming in rapidly now. The response has been generous and prompt.

The general fund, being collected through Secretary George H. Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange, was $21,948 at 10 a. m.

LETTERS FROM CONTRIBUTORS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed herewith please find currency, $8.15, being the amount subscribed by the pupils of the Divoll school for the firemen's relief fund. Please acknowledge receipt through the columns of your paper and oblige. DIVOLL SCHOOL.

This money was collected by Anna Morris, Lillie Minnigerode, May Bowdren, Alice Kretzer and Sophia Littman.

MANY FUND BENEFITS

Olympic Crowded and Advance Sale for Grand Opera House Show Approaches Thousand Mark.

There was an enormous crowd at the benefit given by Manager Short to the firemen's fund. Kellar from the Century shared honors with his young friend "Miss Bob White."

The performance began at 2 p. m. Gross receipts go the the fund.

Friday afternoon most of the popular theaters' companies will participate in the fund benefit at the Grand Opera House.

Advance sales indicate good attendance. Up to Thursday morning $800 had been taken in at the box office of each theater at which a benefit was billed.

Friday night the Germania local talent benefit will be given. It promises to supply a large addition to the fund.

WHO WILL BENEFIT BY FIREMEN'S FUND

General Committee Will Meet Tuesday and Decide.

LETTERS WRITTEN TO TANSEY

KELLEY AND FITZGERALD WERE KILLED GOING TO FIRES.

Bushnell and Ballard of Committee Say Fund Collected Was Subscribed for a Special Purpose.

The widows, parents and childrenu of firemen, other than those of the seven heroes who died in the Chestnut street holocaust, may be beneficiaries of the firemen's relief fund raised by the Merchants' Exchange and the Post-Dispatch.

George J. Tansey, chairman of the Merchants' Exchange relief fund, said Thursday the cause of Firemen Kelley and Fitzgeral, who lost their lives a month previous to the Chestnut street fire, while responding to an alarm, would be considered.

Mr. Tansey said he would personally bring this matter before the committee.

Letters to the Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch has received letters from citizens sugesting that a portion of the fund be given to the families of these brave men.

One man said: "Why should not the families of Kelley and Fitzgerald share in the distribution of the firemen's relief fund? Are these men less brave, less heroes because they lost their lives while going to a fire, in spesonse to the call of duty, than the men who lost their lives in the flames? They died while doing their duty; they did not have the chance to remonstrate their heroism, yet were they no heroes and entitled to share in the benefits as well as th glory of the men who recently did?"

Two members of the Merchants' Exchange committee, Mr. D. I. Bushnell and T. R. Ballard, do not believe that the fund can be diverted to the use of any firemen's families save the seven who perished in the Chestnut street disastr.

Fund Raised for a Specific Purpose.

"The firemen's relief fund was raised for a specific purpose; that is, for the benefit of the families of the seven men who lost their lives in the awning company's fire. We raised the fund for this purpose, and I do not think it can be used for any other purpose, no matter how worthy."

Mr. Ballard's opinion was to the same effect.

Chairman Tansey said another question, that of the proportionate distribution of the fund, would also be settled at the meeting Tuesday. That is, it will be decided whether the fund is to be distributed pro rata among the families of the deceased or whether the needs of the different families will be considered and the more needy receive th gratr amounts.

GERMANIA FUND BENEFIT.

Full Program Embraces Many Local Celebrities.

Program of firemen's fund benefit at Germania Theater managed by Charles C. Dorr and Prof. "Dick" Richards, with E. Rautenberg as musical director.

Prof. Dick Richards, Juvenile Star Minstrels: Bones—Lorine Van Slyck, Lulu Leiphold, Bonnie Fox. Tambos—Corrine Zilch, Irene Behring, Helen McCoy.

Master Charles Humfeld, buck dancer.

Ballad singers—Alice Lotta, Clara Widig, Ruby London, Totsie Marks, Leoria Spellmeyer.

Vaudeville specialties by Commercial Comedy Four—Dan S Fishell, C. L. Forbes, William Foster, Edw. Meyer.

Mr. J. Maxwell, black-face comedian.

Miss Olive Vail, prima donna soubrette.

Siemer and Peters, up-to-date comedians.

Anastasia Garrett, violiniste, assisted by Miss Anna Placht, piano accompanist.

Brown children, Frank and Ella, Dutch specialty.

Ball Sisters, songs and dancers.

Master Abe Franklin, songs and buck dancer.

Lyceum Comedy Quartet, in some up-to-date songs.

Nette Guhl, the Little oCon Shouter.

Harry I. Lacelle, monologist.

Miss Fannie Miller, the clever singing soubrette.

Little May Richards, sweet singer.

Miss Open Mitchell, skirt dancer.

William H. Lorge and O. W. Earickson, foil fencing.

Tickets on sale at box office. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

FIREMAN KELLEY LEFT MOTHER

She Is in Want and Has Three Dependent Children.

Mrs. Charles Kelly of 1815 Elliott avenue, is greatly interested in one of her neighbors, Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, a widow, living at 1819 Elliott avenue, who lost her only support, and now that the public is helping the families of the firemen killed in the Tent and Awning company fire Mrs. Charles F. Kelly feels that something should be done for Mrs. Lizzie Kelley.

Thomas F. Kelley, son of Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, was killed at 5:40 p. m. Jan. 3. He was on a hosecart going from the house of Engine Co. 15 at Broadway and Valentine street to a fire at Second and Lombard streets. At Fourth and Valentine streets a Fourth street car struck the hose cart and Kelley was thrown 40 feet into the air. He landed on his head and sustained a compound fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

Kelley never recovered consciousness. He died Monday morning.

Kelley was 28 years old. He was unmarried. He provided for his mother and his crippled brother and another brother younger who is afflicted with epilepsy.

Valentine Kelly, aged 18, just beginning to learn the operation of a lynotype machine, ran against a steel stereotype saw frame and put out his hand to save himself. His thumb was sawed off and he is unable to do anything for himself and family. Now Mrs. Charles Kelly, who is not related to the needy family, but is a good neighbor, thinks the Kelleys deserve some of the substantial sympathy the public is just now bestowing on the dependents of dead fire heroes.

Thomas F. Kelley was assistant foreman. Being of age his mother was not able legally to proceed against the street railway company.

DOCKERY IS HERE TO HARMONIZE ALL

WANTS TO GET BUTLER AND HAWES TOGETHER.

HAWES' TERM EXPIRES DEC. 31

Governor Wants to Reappoint Police Board President if a Political Calm Can Be Induced.

Gov. A. M. Dockery arrived in St. Louis Wednesday night and is stopping at the Planters' Hotel.

He denied himself to all callers and eluded the politicians by leaving the hotel early Thursday morning in company with Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert.

State politics is now engaging a large share of the governor's attention. His success in patching up Democratic differences at Kansas City by appointing a police commissioner from each of the warring factions is said to have encouraged him to get the "anti-administrationists" in line in other parts of the state.

At present the machne is giving every assistance to the senatorial candidacy of former Gov. William J. Stone.

Secretary of State Cook has practically assumed charge of the ex-governor's interests and as a reciprocal award he hopes to get the gubernatorial prize three years hence.

It is rumored that Gov. Dockery is anxious to bring about a reconciliation between Ed Butler and Harry Hawes. Hawes' term as a police commissioner will expire Dec. 31 next, he having been appointed only for two years. The governor, it is said, is anxious to reappoint him, and will do so unless there is strong opposition. That there will be unless the "colonel" and Hawes "get together" is conceded.

The commissioners of the new state insane asylum will hold a meeting some time during the day at the Laclede Hotel. Among the board members who will attend are: J. D. Allen of Butler, Mo.; H. H. Hohenschild, former state senator, of Rolla and F. W. Wills of Rolla.

They say the asylum is now practically completed and ready for the reception of patients.

Births Recorded.

A. and A. Hemle, 4059 Lee; girl.
F. and B. Tanger, 2901 S. 13th; girl.
J. and S. Wedle, 2717 S. 13th; girl.
T. and A. Mitchell, 1631 Gay; girl.
T. and A. Pierce 317 Russell; girl.
R. and A. Mimok; boy.
C. and P. Solzmon, 3008 California; boy.
H. and L. Woesteman, 3937 N. 22d; boy.
H. and R. Buffy, 4211 Clay; boy.
M. and A. Meier, 3314 Pennsylvania; girl.
H. and C. Mason, 1701 Bacon; girl.
G. and J. Healy, 2943 Cass; girl.
H. and M. Werner, 6435 Plymouth; boy.
D. and F. Kaplan, 1214 N. 12th; girl.
J. and T. Volff, 710 High; boy.
M. and R. Siniclar, 1123 N. 11th; girl.
J. and A. Lamont, 4305 Maffitt; boy.
M. and E. Schukat, 1228 N. 8th; boy.
F. and A. Koenig, 2057 North Market; girl.

Revival at Mt. Zion Church.

A series of meetings are being conducted by Rev. J. L. Woodson of the Mount Zion Baptist Chucrh. Among the divines who have thus far given their assistance are: Rev. G. W. Ross, Rev. T. Red, Rev. B. Williams, Rev. A. L. Harris, Rev. A. Tillman Sixteen persons have been added to the church.

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Nugent's REMNANT DAY.

TRADE WINNERS

That will make tomorrow, Friday, a Record-Breaking Day at Nugents.

Nugent's REMNANT DAY.

Muslin Underwear.

Trade Winners Friday on Second Floor.

GOWNS of muslin, trimmed with Hamburg insertion—Bishop style....55 Cents
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DRAWERS of cambric, umbrella style, Hamburg edge and hemstitched tucks....50 Cents
MUSLIN SKIRTS—two rows of Torchon lace—three styles....$1.00
MUSLIN SKIRTS—trimmed with deep embroidery and tucks finished with dust ruffle....$1.50
DRESSING SACQUES—in dark or light fancy checked flannelette—Japanese style....50 Cents

Friday on Second Floor.

Blankets, Mattresses and Spreads.

Trade-Winning Prices on Odd Lots, to Close Out Friday.

ODD LOT 11-4 Silver Gray Sheet Blankets, fine weave and good quality—regular price $1.00 pair—Nugents' Price, Friday, 79 Cents
ODD LOT Wool Filled Silver Gray Blankets, heavy and serviceable, slightly soiled—regular price $2.50 a pair—Nugents' Price, Friday, $1.69
ODD LOT California Homespun Plaid Blankets, strictly all wool, non-shrinkable—very serviceable—regular price $4.00 a pair—Nugents' Price, Friday, $2.75
MATTRESSES—Good Bass excelsior, cotton top—full size—regular price $2.25 each—Nugents' Price, Friday, $1.59
ODD LOT full size White Spreads, good 85c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 59 Cents
ODD LOT White Spreads, fringed—real Marseilles—new patterns—$2.75 kind—Nugents' Price, Friday, $2.00

Ladies' Gloves.

Trade Winners.

In Basement Friday.

Ladies' Golf Gloves.

Thirty dozen pairs, in most desirable colors; well made; the kind that usually sell for 25 cents a pair—Nugents' Price Friday, 15 Cents.

In Basement.

LADIES' EGYPTIAN VESTS—Silk trimmed, a splendid 50c garment—Nugents' Price, Friday, 25 Cents
LADIES' VESTS—Camel hair and natural wool—worth 75c and $1.00—Nugents' Price, Friday, 35 Cents
COMBINATION SUITS—Fine quality Egyptian Cotton—$1.00 quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 50 Cents
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS—Worth 50c—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents
BOYS' DRAWERS—All-wool scarlet—regular price 75c—Nugents' Price, Friday, 25 Cents

Men's Shirts.

Trade Winners.

One hundred dozen of Men's Fancy Shirts with attached or detached cuffs; made of good quality percale, in new desirable designs; cut full and well made; 50 and 75 cent qualities—Nugents' Price Friday, 38 Cents.

TRADE WINNERS In the Cloak and Suit Room.

Price inducements to make tomorrow, Friday, a record-breaker.

Ladies' Waists.

Nugents' entire stock of Flannel Waists, odd lots, broken sizes, some slightly soiled—all this season's desirable styles—in four lots on two tables.

On Table No. 1.

LOT ONE—Five dozen All-Wool Flannel Waists, all colors—regular price $1.50—Nugents' Price, Friday, 50 Cents
LOT TWO—Eight dozen fine Flannel Waists—all colors—sizes 32 to 38—regular $2.50 and $3.25 waists—Nugents' Price, Friday, $1.00

On Table No. 2.

LOT THREE—Six dozen finest quality French Flannel Waists—excellent styles—$3.50 waists—Nugents' Price, Friday, $1.50
LOT FOUR—Take your pick of about nine dozen of our finest Waists—were $4.25, $5.00, $5.75 and $6.95—Nugents' Price, Friday, $2.50

Ladies' Skirts.

One hundred Dress Skirts, made from black Basket Cloth, lined with percaline—has velvet binding, graduated flounce, trimmed with three rows of satin folds—regular $6.00 skirts—Nugents' Price, Friday, $3.95

Tailor-Made Suits.

An odd lot, or rather odd lots, discontinued lines—about fifty suits in all—all on one rack—were $10.00, $12.50 and $13.75—Nugents' Price, Friday, $4.50
An odd lot Tailor-Made Suits; also a few Walking Suits—what is left of discontinued lines that sold for $18.75, $19.75, $22.50 and some $25—just one rack full—Nugents' Price Friday, $8.95

Girls' Rubber Coats.

One hundred Rubber Coats, colors blue and brown, regular price $1.50 and $1.75—Nugents' Price, Friday, 75 Cents

Ladies' House Wrappers.

Every garment well made, cut full, nicely trimmed—all have a deep ruffle on bottom of skirt, inside waist lining, perfect fitting—all colors—choice patterns.

Fifty dozen fine Calico and Percale Wrappers, regular price $1 and $1.25—Nugents' Price, Friday, 75 Cents
Thirty-five dozen finest quality French Flannelette Wrappers and House Gowns—were $2.25, $2.50 and $3.50 each—Nugents' Price, Friday, $1.50

Long Cloaks, Box Coats, Three-Quarter Length Coats, Short Jaunty Jackets.

A warm Coat or Jacket for a very little money—a mere fraction of what they would have cost a month or two ago.

Our entire stock of Long Cloaks and Raglans, Man-Tailored Three-Quarter Length Coats, Short Jackets and Box Coats—will be sold tomorrow, Friday, at trade winning prices.

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE JACKETS—A few tans and Oxfords—$5.00 and $6.95 garments—while they last, Nugents' Price Friday, $1.95
SEVENTY-FIVE BOX COATS and about twenty-five Short Jackets—Black, Tan and Oxford; $10.00, $11.75 and $13.75 garments will be on one table and all sold at one price while they last—Nugents' Price Friday, $5.00
And another lot of about one hundred and twenty-five garments, including Long Cloaks and Raglans formerly sold for as high as $18.00—Nugents' Price Friday, $6.95
TAILOR-MADE Jackets, Box Coats, Long Cloaks, Three-Quarter Length Coats and Velour Blouse Jackets, worth up to $25—about seventy-five in all—Nugents' Price Friday, $10.00
Our Man-Tailored Coats, also Three-Quarter Length Coats, swell dressy coats in tans, oxford and black, worth up to $38.00—gathered into one lot—YOUR CHOICE FRIDAY FOR $15.00

Linen and White Goods.

Trade Winners.

FRINGED TABLE DOYLIES—all linen, with red and blue borders—worth 8c each—Nugents' Price, Friday, 5 Cents
DINNER NAPKINS—all pure flax, in half dozen lots, worth up to $1.10—Nugents' Price, Friday, 65 and 85 Cents
TABLE CLOTHS—silver bleached, all linen—54 inches square—worth 95c each—Nugents' Price, Friday, 65 Cents
IRISH DAMASK—Cream Table Damask, 72 inches wide—worth 50c yard—Nugents' Price, Friday, 39 Cents
TABLE LINEN—Full Bleached Irish Linen, 72 inches wide—worth 75c a yard—Nugents' Price, Friday, 59 Cents
REMNANTS WHITE GOODS—plain and fancy, including Lace, Lawn, Dimities and Checked Nainsook—worth up to 8c yard—Nugents' Price, Friday, 5 Cents
IMPORTED MADRAS LAWNS—embroidered—practical shirt waist lengths—worth 40c yard—Nugents' Price, Friday, 25 Cents
IMPORTED MADRAS—in stripes and fancy figures—worth 20c yard—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents
ENGLISH LONG CLOTH—12-yard pieces—worth $1.20 piece—Nugents' Price, Friday, 95 Cents

Hosiery.

Trade Winners.

LADIES' HOSE—heavy weight cotton—Nugents' fast black granite dye, high spliced heels—a splendid wearing stocking—regular 25c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 17 Cents
Ladies' Unbleached and Fast Black Fleece-Lined Cotton Hose, regular made—double soles—regular 25c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents
CHILDREN'S HOSE—1x1 ribbed cotton, Nugents' granite dye fast black, full fashioned—high spliced heels—small sizes only—a regular 25c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents
BOYS' HOSE—fine cashmere, extra heavy ribbed, fast black, regular made—high spliced heels—small sizes only—35c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents
MEN'S HOSE—extra heavy woolen Socks—in blue mixtures—just the thing for outdoor wear—25c quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 17 Cents
Men's Fast Black Cotton Socks, medium weight—full fashioned—high spliced heels and double soles—a 25-cent quality—Nugents' Price, Friday, 15 Cents

Trimmed Hats

Velvet Made Hats Trimmed with Pompons and feather breasts Were $2.50 to $3.50

Nugents' Price Friday, 85 Cents

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.

Trade Winners. We Fit Men Up to 38 Chest Measure.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—All-wool, navy blue, brown and gray mixed Cheviots—sizes 3 to 16 years, worth $1.00—Nugents' Price Friday, 39 Cents
BOYS' SWEATERS—Pure lamb's wool—all colors and sizes—worth $1.45—Nugents' Price Friday, 95 Cents
BOYS' 75c MOTHERS' FRIEND WAISTS—187 dozen just received; new, nobby spring patterns in percale and cheviots with attached or detached collars—all sizes—Nugents' Price Friday, 50 Cents
BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 2½ to 8 years—nobby and up-to-date Russian and Novelty Coats—worth from $5.00 to $12.00—your choice of the entire stock—Nugents' Price Friday, $3.50
BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Sizes 3 to 20 years—Long and Short Pants Vest Suits, Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits and every odd suit in our entire stock—ALL IN ONE LOT, ALL ON ONE TABLE, ALL AT ONE PRICE, Your Choice any suit for $2.95
STORM REEFERS—Boys' High Collar Reefer Coats, made of Irish Frieze and Chinchilla Cloth—all wool lined—sizes 3 to 16 years—worth up to $8—the pick of the stock—Nugents' Price Friday, $3.00
REEFERS for boys from 2½ to 8 years—very pretty novelty effects—that are worth up to $6.00—Nugents' Price Friday, $2.50
MEN'S $1.50 PANTS—Nugents' Price Friday, 98 Cents

Trimmed Hats

Velvet and Broadcloth Draped Hats Trimmed with Feathers, Pompons and Birds Were $3.75 to $5.50 each

Nugents' Price Friday, $1.75

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS COMPANY.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR RIGHT TO VOTE

EFFORTS TO DOUBLE SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At an informal meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association today, held previous to the calling together of the regular convention, the subject of organization advancement of the cause of woman suffrage was discussed. Mary G. Hay of New York presided. She said two of the New York state officers had remarked that woman's suffrage would come just the same if there was no organization; that it would come through the process of evolution. This statement caused a number of the delegates to announce that they wished it known that they entertained no such sentiment and asked for the names of the two state officers, but Miss Hay declined to gve them.

Organization, Miss Hay argued, was necessary to success. She advised all present to join clubs "with the idea of sowing a little suffrage seed." She declared that evolution might bring suffrage, but it would be accomplished quicker if evolution was helped along.

A number of the delegates urged increased activity in the matter of memberships.

Mrs. Catt said she would be glad if a resolution would be introduced in the convention to double the membership and thereby set everybody to work. Two years ago, Mrs. Catt explained, after the convention had adjourned, a request was sent throughout the nation to try to double the membership, but some people felt that it did not receive the inspiration it would have had had the convention indorsed it.

The members at once acted upon the suggestion and declared it to be the sense of the organization that all should join in an effort to double the membership. When the association proper was called to order by President Catt for its second day's session there was but a slight falling off in the attendance, notwithstanding the intensely cold weather.

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WARMER ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Dr. Hyatt Expects a Moderation of 10 to 12 Degrees, With Probable Rain or Snow.

"St. Valentine's Day
Will be warmer, I say,"
Is the edict of one Dr. Hyatt;
"Though I judge it will not
Be so beamingly hot
As the tokens of love on the quiet
Sent broadcast tomorrow
To lighten the sorrow
Of lovers whose love's running riot."

YOU'RE NOT SO WARM

Dr. Hyatt predicts a rise in temperature of from 10 to 12 degrees by Friday morning, which will bring the mercury up near the freezing point.

Eighteen degrees was recorded at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, which was a drop of four degrees in 24 hours.

Dr. Hyatt thinks the moderate weather will continue possibly two days, due to the coming of a "low" from the Southwest.

There is a pesky old "high" in sight, however. It is coming in from the Northwest, and is expected to bring more cold weather by Sunday.

Rain or snow probably will accompany the "low" when it gets in from Santa Fe, N. M., sometime during the night.

The general weather condition is unsettled. There is a high barometer over the North and the upper lake region.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Assorted Fruit Lakoom, 10c per pound

A Good Bargain.

From the Chicago Post.

"But why," asked the president of the country where women ruled," did you buy that battleship?"

"It was such a bargain," replied the secretary of the navy. "Of course, the engines don't work very well, and there are some flaws in the guns, but it looks as fine as any of the others and only cost half as much."

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Warner's Safe Cure....8[illegible]c
Bromo Quinine....18c
Kill-A-Cold....2[illegible]c
Bell's Pine Tar....2[illegible]c
Carolina Tar Cough....20c
Pinkham Co....71c
Wine of Health....83c
Wine of Cardui....67c
DeLacy's Hair Tonic....7[illegible]c
Ayer's Hair Vigor....67c
Coke's Dandruff Cure....7[illegible]c
Omega Oil....42c
Kid-Ne-Oids....42c
100 Quinine Pills....25c
100 Cathartic Pills....25c
Warner's Lithia Tablets....1[illegible]c
Syrup of Figs....35c
Listerine......19c and 59c
Hostetter's Bitters....75c
Fellows' Syrup....$1.0[illegible]
1-oz. bottle Quinine....55c
½-oz. bottle Quinine....35c
100 Empty Capsules....10c

Complexion Brushes (known as Camel's Hair Face Brushes): 250 dozen go on sale tomorrow at about ½ price; 35c value, 14 styles, white and black bristles, 21c; 60c to 75c values, 48c; 85c to $1 values, 63c. $1.50—The genuine Camel's Hair (by mail, postage 4c extra)....89c
200 doz. Sayman's Vegetable Soap, 10c cakes—2 days....4 for 25c
1000 A1 Genuine Welsbach Aladdin Gas Mantles (no better made)....2 for 25c
Tar Soap—Large 10c cakes, the best cold weather soap, 5c; 6 for....25c
Castile Soap—Finest imported, direct from Naples, Italy, contains 63 per cent genuine imported olive oil, white or green, large $1.00 bars, Friday and Saturday....48c
Extra Special—Turkish Bath Soap, Friday, all day long, all you want, finest quality, large size (don't miss it), per cake....2c
Society Stationery, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, white, cream and tints, 25c boxes, go Friday and Saturday, box....9c
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets finest silk finish, 10c packages....5c
Toilet Paper, 10c rolls, 6 for 25c; 5c packages, 3 for....10c
Squeezer Playing Cards, 3 styles backs, last chance, 19c; 3 for....50c
Columbia Playing Cards, 25c decks, 14c; 2 for....25c

Science Aided Gamblers.

From the Balti[illegible] Sun.

In recent ra[illegible]ade by the poice of New York City on gambling quarters intricate electrical apparatus for warning the proprietors and patrons in case of an interruption have been found. In some cases systems of electric wires were installed as impassible as a Spanish trocha in Cuba. Push-buttons were arranged at a number of different points in the entriesafor the purpose of giving instant warning. Wires were connected with a mechanism for shutting off the gas by means of which the lights could be extinguished instantly in case of the appearance of officers.

That Male Aplomb.

From the Denver Post.

A woman rode 1500 miles, 500 miles of the distance on a dog sled, to marry a man in the Klondike, but we must not too hastily write her down a fool. It may have been the poor creature's last remaining chance to secure one of us.

Bargain—Chocolate Cream Roll, 10c lb.
At the Imperial, [illegible] Washington [illegible].

IT'S ALWAYS THE WOMAN WHO PAYS

Gertrude Atherton Analyzes Mrs. Soffel.

A NOVELETTE FROM THE NEWS

WRITTEN BY HER FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Popular Novelist Studies the Fall of the Allegheny Prison Warden's Wife Through Her Infatuation for a Convicted Murderer.

Gertrude Atherton has seized upon the flight of the Biddle brothers—one of the most startling, romantic and tragic of modern occurrences—for the subject of a strikingly interesting novelized study of the human passions, written for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Miss Atherton introduces the novel with the following preface, which is only an inkling of the attractiveness of the article:

BY GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

If the press, which has furnished us with multi-generous details of the flight and death of the Biddles, had ascertained the woman's age, she would have been easier to analyze offhand. Almost anything may be expected of a woman-of-the-world between 40 and 50, and of a woman of sordid, colorless environment after 35.

Mental ennui, curiosity, the primal instinct of the ego for human happiness growing more insistent and brutal in its selfishness the longer it is denied, the more impinging the consciousness that time is diminishing; what Shakspeare calls the "green sickness" of morbid, idle, egotistical fools; the gradual undermining of that strong fiber of the brain which may be indexed as common sense or moral sense; the inherent and starved dramatic sense born in most women, combined with the resentful, if half admitted belief, that it is the destiny of one woman in particular to be the center of a thrilling mental experience—all these causes often lead women, after the hopes and dreams of youth are past; even those happily married and highly circumstanced, to commit acts which puzzle the world and in which the man is little more than a peg. Sometimes it is not a man, but a book. We have recently had offered to us the spectacle of middle-aged, middle-class and indutiable virtuous British matron pouring the torrential green-sickness of her bursting brain into the most unpleasant and inartistically frank novel ever written. The lawless women of the class above her the world over find distraction in gallantry; others marry men half their age, others travel madly, intrigue politically, bet on the races, drink, become cigarette fiends. All of them are blindly seeking happiness and dramatic excitement, and the older they grow the more restlessly and uneasily do they seek the chance of a first or last grand passion.

Women who have been exemplary and helpful wives, devoted mothers in the most enlightened and fortunate social class suddenly begin to gamble with domestic happiness and position, are not infrequently shipwrecked.

What, therefore, could be expected of an ignorant woman like Mrs. Soffel, bored, no doubt, to extinction by the unilluminated sordidness of life with the warden of a prison, her natural sentimentality kept in active operation by the tragedies about her; perhaps of an hysterical habit; certainly not endowed with brain enough to lose her wretched little personality in the output of great minds; looking forward to nothing but three or four decades of small and commonplace interests—what wonder that the time came when she suddenly succumbed to the magnetism and more or less subtle skill of a handsome and desperate scoundrel?

It is is no use to preach these women should be utterly content with their lot. They are not. That is the end of it. It is waste of time to admonish them to keep to the straight and narrow way, regardless of temptation, and gnawing imagination. They won't. It is high time to see life as it is, not as it ought to be. We Anglo-Saxons have a ridiculous and entirely bourgeous habit of looking at life through the pages of our most literary and anemic fictionists. And we take life altogether too seriously. But that is wandering from the subject. The point is that Mrs. Soffel's performance, foolish, criminal and lamentable as it was, contains no element of mystery. Varying the program, she did what millions have done before her and millions will do again—unless conditions work great changes in human nature and impulse; what millions are doing at the present moment, using their intelligence to keep within the limits of the law.

Cured Of Piles.

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an operation costing $800 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50 cent box made me sound and well." All druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of Piles—try it. Book on Piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

The whist luncheon, given by Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. Lilly K. Oyler Tuesday afternoon at the Mercantile Club, was one of the largest and most delightful functions of the season.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Knapp, received their guests in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. Oyler wore a becoming gown of pearl gray panne satin. The skirt en train was made with shirrings at the waist, and at intervals to the knees, where it fell in a deep flounce, which was finished by rose pleating. The close fitting bodice was elaborately tucked and ornamented with bolero of Russian lace, outlined with tiny folds of shell pink panne velvet. A chou of pink ribbon caught with a diamond ornament, was worn on the right side.

Mrs. Barker wore a handsome toilette of lavender crepe.

The trained skirt was laid in plaits, each plait strapped with a velvet band of the same tone and held in place by medallions of Irish lace. A deep accordian pleating of satin finished the skirt. The bodice, which was high and long-sleeved, was richly trimmed with the lace medallions and further ornamented by dainty French knots. A small toque of white panne velvet, embroidered in gold, and agraitte of pale blue, finished this beautiful costume.

Mrs. Knapp was becomingly gowned in bisque etamine and Russian lace, and wore a large picture hat of black and turquoise velvet.

Luncheon was served to about 50 guests, in the private dining room at small tables seating four. At each cover was the guest card, and a bouquet of parmi violets. After luncheon the tables were cleared and whist was played until 6 o'clock, Mrs. C. D. P. Hamilton and Mrs. J. W. Nute making the highest score for one side, and Miss Anna Meyers and Mrs. Charles Sargent for the other.

Among the guests were:

Mmes.—
Charles Sargent,
P. Y. Dodge,
Charles S. Crane,
Ferd P. Kaiser,
James Brunaugh,
C. D. P. Hamilton,
Charles A. Cox,
Harry Loevy,
August Kurtzborn,
Will Ingalls,
F. H. Ingalls,
H. Ullman,
James P. Foster,
C. J. Milliard,
T. S. Casey,
C. S. Ruckstuhl,

Mmes.—
John Greene,
James Grey,
E. L. Hoyt,
Columbus Haile,
Henry Davis,
J. J. Funstan,
A. N. Lyon,
John Baird,
J. Bowman,
J. W. Nute,
J. H. Carroll,
Harry Garrett,
Richard Mills,
Evens,
H. McCleary,
J. W. Lee.

Misses—
Mary Brown,
Anna Meyer,

Misses—
M. A. Beegle of Trenton, N. J.

Miss Louise Charlotte Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of 2721 Gample street, and Mr. W. G. Goodin were married Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Miller, as maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Goodin served his brother as best man; Misses Valrie Miller and Edith Goedde acted as flower girls. After a bridal supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Goodin departed for the South, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home after March 1 at 2721 Gamble street.

Miss Freda Von der Lippe has issued invitations for a musical, to be given in honor of Miss Ann Houser of Indianapolis, Ind., Friday evening at the West End Hotel. Mrs. David Lauber's card is enclosed. Miss Von der Lippe will depart about March 1 for Europe to pursue her musical studies.

Miss Laura Freund of 5887 Cabanne avenue gave a Mardi-Gras dance Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Weil of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. Fred Freund of Pine street. The handsome house was beautifully decorated with palms, red carnations and American beauties. The large ballroom on the third floor was appropriately decorated for the evening with flags, bunting and colored lights and masks. Mrs. Freund, in a gown of white dotted mull, made over pale green silk and trimmed with Irish lace, assisted her daughter in receiving her guests. Miss Freund wore a dainty gown of Persian lawn over blue taffeta, ornamented by lace insertions and touches of blue panne velvet. Miss Weil was in gray crepe de chine over taffeta of the same shade, trimmings of pink panne and point de Venice lace. Among those present were:

Misses—
Ruth Hirsh,
Clemence Samish,
Helen Seasongood,
Blanche Rosenburg,
May Goldman,
Alma Stix,
Helen Rosenburg,
Rena Falk,
Sara Weiner,
Adele Thal,
Maud Rothschild.

Misses—
Slina Byersdorf,
Blanch Altheimer,
Hild Levy,
Sunshine Lieber,
Edna Haas,
Grace Frank,
Jessie Pufeles,
Augusa Freund,
Helen Rothschild,
Emma Arnold.

Messrs.
Dave Alve,
Sidney Schiele,
Dr. Jesse Meyer,
Dr. Boehm,
Morris Hersog,
Sol Laude,
Dr. Wiener,
Arthur Lieber,
Ernest Stix,

Messrs.
Dr. Eugene Scharff,
B. Altheimer,
Lennie Hirsch,
Leo Kalter,
Will Freund,
Jesse Eisermann,
Sig. Pufeles,
Walter Marx.

Miss Ione Huse, daughter of the late William L. Huse, of Westmoreland place, and Mr. Isaac A. Hedges were married Wednesday Feb. 12, at the residence of Mrs. Huse's brother, Mr. William Loomis of 175 West Fifty-eighth street, New York. The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Sarage officiating. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was very quiet, no one being present but the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Huse and her daughter departed for New York Jan. 15, and were joined by Mr. Hedges and his sister, Miss Hedges, on Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges are both well known in fashionable social and musical circles.

Company C, First Regiment, N. G. M., will give their first military dance at De Honey's Hall Friday evening. This is the first of several informal dances intended to be given by Company C, who are the old McGrew Guards. A number of officers from Jefferson Barracks, Battery A's officers and officers from the First Regiment are to be guests of the evening.

Mrs. Sallie E. Dillon of 3867 Page boulevard gave a reception on Friday to Mrs. Loraine Pilkin of Chicago.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Emma Dillon, and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Moon. Misses Edna English, Mary Kennedy, Sallie McCully, Lucia Moon, Anna Jones, Sarah Smith and Mrs. A. Arnold served in the dining room. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Benjamin Lynds,
G. Frankel,
Will Stewart,
Howard Watson,
J. D. Hamilton,

Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Wissmath,
Dr. W. W. Vaughn,
A. Carr,
E. W. Moon,
J. D. McAuliff,

One of the most charming receptions of the week was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Todd Clark at her home, 4413 Olive street. The decoration scheme was carried out in pink, green and white. The doors and windows were draped in festoons of southern smilax. The chandelier over the dining room table was covered with ferns, carnations and smilax. Pink ribbons extending from the center of the ceiling were intertwined with smilax and fastened at four sides of the round table. Four candlesticks were shaded in large pink silk shades. Bunches of carnations and roses decorated the mantels and chandeliers.

Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. M. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Hinman H. Clark and Miss Clara Clark.

The hostess wore a gown of electric blue Eolean cloth over white silk, the whole dress being tucked by hand. Mrs. M. G. Wolfe wore a costume of tan silk and wool crape, trimmed in turquoise blue silk, the vest of white chiffon and lace.

Mrs. Hinman H. Clark wore a handsome gown of black silk moire trimmed with medallions of black jet.

Miss Clara Clark wore a pretty gown of green web silk over white silk, made en train and trimmed with bands of Grecian pattern of white satin ribbon brought together by black herring-bone stitching.

Mrs. Hinman H. Clark, Jr., looked charming in a blue cloth gown trimmed with white lace over which was worn a jacket of heavy white lace.

Among those who called during the afternoon were: Mmes. George H. Shields, D. R. Wolfe, J. B. Van Blarcom, David R. Calhoun, John Ockerson, Howard Blossom, Bradford, James La Prelle, Chas. E. Chapman, Ashley D. Scott, Harry January, Wheeler Bond, E. D. Adreon, Jr., F. P. Carper and Misses Arcy of Mexico, Josephine Lee, Effie La Prelle, Francene Lucas, Gertrude Ballard, Stella Gleason, Colladay, Mimi Berthold, Eloise Ware and many others.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Charles Stix will give a musicale at the Columbian Club, Feb. 21.

The Union Club will give their annual masquerade ball Friday evening.

The wedding of Miss Birdie Sachs of 4054 McPherson avenue will take place the latter part of March.

Mrs. W. J. Gilbert of Delmar boulevard has issued cards for a reception next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dryden of West Morgan street will give a tea Friday, Feb. 21, for the Hosmer Hall senior class.

Mrs. Mary E. Latey and Miss Latey have returned from the East, having spent several weeks in Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mrs. George P. B. Jackson of 1019 Thornby place is at present in Washington, D. C., the guest of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Vest.

Miss M. A. Beegle of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Lyon.

Mrs. Al Moss of Lindell boulevard will give a whist party Monday afternoon at the Columbian Club in honor of Mrs. Frank of Cincinnati.

Bargain—Chocolate Cream Roll, 10c lb.
At the Imperial, 518 Washington avenue.

FELL ON AN OPEN KNIFE.

Albert Marshall Accidentally Severed Arteries of His Arm.

Albert Marshall of 1716 Whittier street, a cutter in a shoe factory, cut the arteries of his left arm Thursday morning by falling on his open knife, which he had placed in his hip pocket.

The foreman of the floor on which the accident occurred bound up the wounded arm and called an ambulance, in which the young man was taken to the City Hospital.

Marshall's arm was bandaged at the hospital, and he was sent to his home.

PURE FOOD CASES END

Judge Clark Promises Decision in Alum Baking Powder Cases After Feb. 21.

The trial of the alum baking powder cases in the Court of Criminal Correction was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. By agreement of counsel for the state a novel plan was adopted for closing the cases. All the evidence in the case against the Great Western Tea and Coffee Co. is to be made to apply on three other cases, which were not tried, and the verdict of Judge Clark in that case is to apply to all. The state claims a conviction on the case presented by the defense.

Five cases, all charged with selling baking powder containing alum, were dismissed, Mr. Johnson, for the state, announcing that he did not wish to persecute them since it was a vindication of the state pure food law that was desired. The manufacturers of the alum baking powders and not the retailers were the objects of the state's prosecution.

The four cases to be decided on the evidence given in the one are the Great Western Tea and Coffee Co., B. Woltering, J. G. Faust and J. E. Paule.

Judge Clark gave the attorneys until Feb. 21 to file their briefs and promised a verdict immediately thereafter.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

TELEPHONED FROM THE TRAIN.

Practical Test of New Device at Savannah, Ill.

SAVANNAH, Ill., Feb. 13.—A special test of the train telephone system of communicating with the general offices over telegraph wires has just been made on the Illinois division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The test was made on a special train in charge of Supt. G. R. Morrison, Trainmaster Tucker of Savannah, Superintendent of Telegraph U. J. Fry and Chief Electrician W. H. Elliott of Milwaukee. The test was declared satisfactory.

ST. LOUIS GREATEST STORE
CRAWFORD'S
A CITY OF SIGHTS

OUR New Spring Carpets and Furniture are now daily arriving, the Cream of American Manufacturers, which for Beauty, Art, Cutenesss, Strength and Moderation in Price, have no rival in this city!! We are now putting an extra low price on everything in these lines in order to introduce them to the families of St. Louis!!

Oh! Ho!! Ah! Ha!! Oh! Ho!!

Another down-pour in Shoes at Crawford's. Return from the East of their Shoe Buyer loaded with the ***finest kind of fine plunder. Millions of Shoes at 50c on the Dollar!! All bought with cash on the nail!!***—the only thing to ***hypnotize the shoe-makers!!*** Sale begins in the morning!! Not a pair of these shoes worth less than $3.00 and up to $5.00 a pair—to close them out quick we will divide them in two lots—$1.98 and $1.48.

Ladies' Shoes of highest grade materials made by the world's greatest shoemakers, all this season's newest shapes and patterns, in button and lace, not a pair worth less than $3.00 and up to $5.00; both heavy extension soles, hand sewed Welts and the lightest, finest turned soles. **$1.98**

STOCKS. VICI KID, BOX CALF, VELOUR CALF, PATENT CALF, ENAMEL CALF, PATENT KID.
TOES. OPERA, SPECIAL, BULL DOG, MANNISH, COLUMBIA, COMMON SENSE.
HEELS. CUBA, MILITARY, FRENCH, OPERA, LOW BROAD, LOUIS XV.

Ladies' Shoes. Wonderful Bargains for this Special Selling in Patent Leathers, Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy and light soles. In this lot about 200 pairs of the celebrated Columbia $3.00 shoe—all shapes, all sizes—anybody can be suited, anybody can be fitted at a saving of one-half—your choice for **$1.48**

CARPETS.

We have just opened out our new stock. You never saw such beauties—every one a delight to the eye, and the prices a joy to the economical.

Axminster Carpets— the most recherche effects ever produced, prices per yard..... 98c, $1.10, $1.25

Wilton Velvet Carpets, in rich Oriental and other designs, a great display, prices per yard, 75c, 85c, 95c, $1, $1.10

Brussel Carpets with borders to match, in every conceivable coloring and pattern, prices per yard, 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c

Ingrain Carpets— ALL WOOL and a yard wide, 100 patterns to choose from, prices per yard, 49c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c

Have you seen it? The very newest production in floor covering. It is especially suitable for cottages, bedrooms, dens or Turkish rooms. Reverse designs. Japanese and Turkish effects, per yard...... 30c

Visit our matting pagoda and see our method of showing the largest line of China and Japan mattings in the city.

ALL THIS ON THIRD FLOOR.

RUGS! RUGS!

Rugs continue to be the favorite method for covering floors, especially the bedroom, dining room and hall. We have piles of them—all makes, sizes, designs and colorings.

Axminster Rugs in rich, delicate shades or Oriental designs; room size; price.................... $18.50

One-Piece Brussels Rugs, room size, in bright, good wearing colors; price.......... $12.50

Wilton Velvet Room Rugs, size 9x12; in nice patterns; price.................. $15.00

Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12; all new designs; price.................. $10.00

Granite Art Squares, and they wear like granite, too—size 9x12—price............ $4.75

36-inch best grade Axminster Rugs, in beautiful patterns—price.................. $3.98

30-inch All-Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, rich effects—price.................. $1.98

3d Floor **Furniture Department** 3d Floor

We have taken a few pieces from the advance guard of our New Spring Stock that has just arrived and have put a PRICE upon them just to let you know that notwithstanding advanced prices on FURNITURE, CRAWFORD'S will continue to be as in the past, away BELOW the prices asked by the regular furniture houses for goods of the same or even inferior quality. You MAY have seen furniture ADVERTISED at prices as low as ours, but you NEVER COULD buy it. You CAN both SEE and BUY our ADVERTISED goods.

This solid oak dresser with French plate mirror for $6.50

Fancy Mahogany Parlor Cabinets, with French beveled mirrors, for $12.50 and $15

Solid Oak or Birch frame Morris chairs, with velour Cushions, for $3.98

Solid Oak China Cabinets, fine finish, have round glass ends, for $12.50

Large Comfort Reed Rockers, shellac finish, and very strong, for $2.75

Fine Velour Covered Couches, tufted all over and best of springs—just like cut—for.......... $5.75

Fancy Parlor Chairs, in fine velours or silk tapestry covers, for $2.98

Dressing Tables in golden oak, mahogany, birch or bird's eye maple, with beveled French mirror, $6.75

Solid Oak Combination Desk, with 3 drawers and French plate mirrors, for $12.50

Solid oak extension tables, six feet long with leaves and castors, complete for $4.98

Solid Oak Chiffonieres, have 5 drawers and beveled edge mirrors, for $6.50

Kitchen Safes, with panel fronts, just like cut, for $4.40

Pantasote Couches, guaranteed to outwear leather, steel frame, best of upholstering—looks and is equal to a $35 leather couch, for....... $15.00

D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

Choice of all our $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 Raglans, Newmarkets and Velour Jackets, all high-grade garments............ $10.00

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN. MANAGERS E. B. KLINE.
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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

ALL WINTER GARMENTS MUST GO
THIS WEEK
REGARDLESS OF COST!

Winter garments that sold as high as $15.00, $17.50 and $20, in all shades and materials.................. $5.00

100 beautiful Moire Silk Gibson Waists, actual value $5.98............ $2.98

100 very pretty Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, that sold as high as $6.00.................. $1.98

New Spring Suits, in all the new effects, actual value $15.00........... $7.50

Olian Bros.' $5, $6 and $7 Flannel Waists, Friday........ 98c

Olian Bros.' $2 and $2.50 Flannel Waists................ 50c

A limited lot of $3.45 Skirts, Friday................ 98c

A writer in the New York Sun offers this sartorial information: A sailor's trousers are cut wide at the bottom, so that in holy-stoning and washing the deck, also in wading ashore from a small boat, he can pull them up to the knee, the full part fitting the thigh, and a small cloth strap buttons to the waistband, holding them up. They just fold back, or up.

The results of the census show that the population of Italy is 32,900,000. In the North only a slight percentage of people cannot read or write, but in the South and in the Italian Islands from 50 to 60 per cent are illiterate. The resident population of Rome amounted on Feb. 10, 1901, to 424,943, but now, including visitors, the number is 462,71[illegible]

All the transportation in Venice is done by gondolas, big and little. The freighting and delivery service is carried on by means of barges built on the same lines as the gondolas, and merchants either send the goods of their customers home that way or in panniers upon the backs of men.

Every day and Sundays, too, "The Katy Flyer," Leaves Union Station at—[illegible]

LEAPED FROM A 2D STORY WINDOW

Telegraph Operator Jumped From Burning Building.

LEG BROKEN IN THE FALL

BIG FOUR YARD OFFICE IN EAST ST. LOUIS AFLAME.

The Mascot Dog That Blew in With the Big Cyclone of 1896 Perished in a Room Upstairs.

Telegraph Operator George V. Ryan suffered a severe fracture of his left leg, near the ankle, by jumping from a second-story window of the Big Four yard office in East St. Louis, while the structure was burning, early Thursday morning.

The three-story frame building was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about $2500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Frederick Newman, the night yard clerk, was in the office on the ground floor, and so rapidly did the fire spread that he was compelled to leap from the window.

The only fatality was suffered by "Nell," the mascot dog of the Big Four yards. "Nell" had a remarkable history. She literally "blew in" at the premises.

The great cyclone of 1896, which wrecked the former yard office and most of the other buildings in the vicinity, blew this big dog into the yards. She alighted near the site of the yard office.

No one knew whence came the dog, but all were kind to her, and when the office was rebuilt she was given a place to sleep in the building. The men adopted her as the yard mascot and named her "Nell." She was fed and cared for by the employes, who became deeply attached to her.

"Nell" was shut up in the office of Night Yardmaster Thomas Burns on the second floor when the fire started, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The flames spread so rapidly that she could not be rescued, though Mr. Burns, who was outdoors, made an attempt to reach her.

Joseph Steiner, the night call boy, was sweeping out the lower hallway. He had set a lighted lamp upon the banister post. It fell off or was knocked off by him, accidentally, and exploded.

Immediately the flames shot up the stairway. Night Operator Ryan could not escape down the stairs and was compelled to jump. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in an ambulance. His home is at 429 North Sixth street, East St. Louis.

Hunting the South Pole.

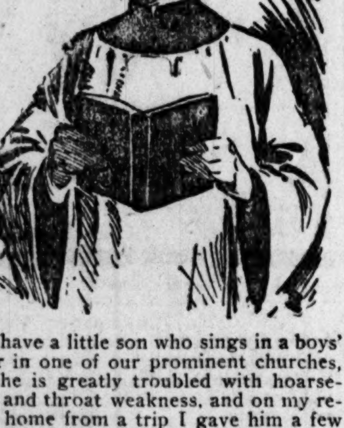
An Antarctic exploring expedition which is to set out from Scotland next year will be peculiarly a national one, says the Chicago Daily News. The whole of the money subscribed toward it has been given by Scotchmen and the scientific staff and ship's officers and crew are of the same race. The ship is a Norwegian whaler, but as it is being taken to the Clyde to be repaired there it will be stamped with a Scottish character by the time it is fitted out. This will be accomplished by about the beginning of August, when the Hecla will go for a trial trip in the Atlantic to test gear and instruments. W. S. Bruce, who has had experience in both polar extremities, is the leader of the expedition. Its goal is the Weddell sea and it will thus co-operate in a complete scheme of exploration with the German expedition on one side and the Swedish on the other.

FOR SINGERS AND SPEAKERS.

The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan, relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure. He says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and like everything else I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief it afforded me and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use.



"I have a little son who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness and throat weakness, and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one Sunday morning when he had complained of hoarseness. He was delighted with their effect, removing all huskiness in a few minutes and making the voice clear and strong.

"As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly.

"Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit and that he himself had no hesitation in using and recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh.

"I have since met many public speakers and professional singers who used them constantly. A prominent Detroit lawyer told me that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine shape during the most trying weather, and that he had long since discarded the use of cheap lozenges and troches on the advice of his physician that they contained so much tolu, potash and opium as to render their use a danger to health."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges composed of catarrhal antiseptics, like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full treatment.

They act upon the blood and mucous membrane and their composition and remarkable success has won the approval of physicians, as well as thousands of sufferers from nasal catarrh, throat troubles and catarrh of stomach.

A little book on treatment of catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

GODWIN AT HEAD OF FAIR GUARDS

Jefferson Giants Will Have West Point Commander.

WANTS WAR VETERANS CHOSEN

SECRETARY ROOT MADE CHOICE ON FRANCIS' VISIT.

Maj. Godwin Is in the Seventh Cavalry, United States Army, and Spent Years on Indian Post Duty.

Secretary of War Root has appointed Maj. Edward A. Godwin to have charge of the Jefferson Guards at the St. Louis World's Fair grounds. The major's services in the Philippines gave the secretary of war a favorable impression of the veteran officer's fitness for the position he is to fill. The guards are expected to be a notable organization.

When President Francis of the Fair association was in Washington recently Secretary Root sent for the major and asked him how he would like the St. Louis appointment. It was so great a surprise to Maj. Godwin that he asked for time to consider it.

He finally made known his willingness to take up the work. He will be ordered to St. Louis at once. He will be under the immediate direction of President Francis of the Fair association.

Maj. Godwin commanded the Seventh Regiment of Immunes, encamped at Jefferson Barracks while awaiting orders to Cuba. Charles D. Comfort was lieutenant-colonel of Maj. Godwin's regiment. One of the officers was J. J. Mayes of Missouri. Much of Maj. Godwin's service has been seen in the Indian country. He was for a time under Gen. Bates of the Department of the Missouri. He is essentially a western man.

He is a West Pointer of the class of 1870 that turned out Gen. Francis Green, Prof. Holden of Lick Observatory and Col. John B. Keer, whose bride was a St. Louis lady. The new appointee is a major in the Seventh cavalry. Mrs. Godwin will accompany him to St. Louis.

It is expected that the members of the Jefferson Guards will all be six feet and two inches high or taller. Maj. Godwin says he should have no difficulty in finding plenty of good material out of the veterans of the civil and Spanish wars.

"The plan of organization," the major states, "will be similar to that pursued in Chicago in forming the Columbus Guards. A military police force is what is sought. As I have not yet received official notification of my appointment it would be manifestly improper for me to discuss plans at this time."

It is presumed that other officers of the regular army will be appointed as Maj. Godwin's aids.

The Jefferson Guards will not necessarily be members of the Jefferson Club, though President Harry Hawes of the club is given credit for suggesting the title by which the guards will be known.

LONG RECORD OF CRIME.

George Durden Finally Sent to Prison for Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The trial and conviction of George Durden, the negro, just ended yesterday in the Pulaski County Court at Mound City, has completed the public career of one of the most dangerous and shrewdest criminals that the State of Illinois has known since the territorial days. The murder of two women and five men are charged to his account, as well as numerous burglaries, larcenies and highway robberies. One of his victims was a woman who was found dead in Cairo some years ago with her throat cut from ear to ear. Although the police were confident that Durden was the perpetrator of the crime, yet he had covered his tracks so completely that no conclusive evidence could be obtained and therefore he was not prosecuted. He was tried in the Perry County Court for murder three years ago, but the jury released him on the doctrine of a reasonable doubt. Again he was tried in Vienna, Ill., for the murder of a woman and again the jury found him not guilty because of the reasonable doubt theory. It is reasonably certain that he killed others than those for whose murder he has been brought to trial. By his shrewdness and cunning he managed to avoid prosecution until the murder of Marshal Heleman, a highly respected white resident of Villa Ridge, on Jan. 26, 1900. He was first put on trial for this crime in January, 1901, which resulted in conviction and a verdict of death. On the grounds of a writ or error the case was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court for retrial, and yesterday the jury, after nearly a week's hearing of the case, convicted him and he was sentenced by Judge J. P. Roberts to the penitentiary for life. This morning the sheriff of Pulaski County left with him for Chester.

MULHOLLAND'S NEW TROUBLE.

Charged With Stealing Two Notes Worth $2500.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 13.—Hugh Mulholland of Boston, an ex-postmaster of Paducah, was arrested last night on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by J. S. Healey, also of Boston, with whom Mulholland came here two weeks ago. It is alleged in the warrant that Muhlholland stole from a grip in Healey's room at the Palmer House two notes worth $2500 and a deed to three lots of ground in Grand Rivers, Ky. Healey's story is that he paid $3000 to Muhlholland for the lots, $1000 in cash and the two notes. Shortly afterwards parties who had entered a lawsuit against Muhlholland learned that Mr. Healey had not paid the balance of the indebtedness due Muhlholland and partially satisfy whatever judgment the Boston courts may adjudge, secured restraining orders to compel Mr. Healey not to pay the balance of the notes or dispose of the Grand Rivers property. After several conferences Mr. Healey and Muhlholland finally compromised with the parties suing the latter by Mr. Healey paying the Bostonians $1000, to be credited to Muhlholland's interest.

To indemnify Healey the latter claims that Muhlholland negotiated the $2500 of notes back to him in order to make them good collateral if he desired to dispose of same. The notes now have disappeared, and Muhlholland was arrested for taking them. He denies the charge and declares that the papers would be of no value to him unless he could negotiate the notes, and that he could not do this because if he had stolen them he would be afraid to. Muhlholland's bond was fixed at $1 00, and he was placed under guard last night. This morning the case was called in the police court and continued until tomorrow morning. Bail is fixed at $500. He is one of the best-known men in Kentucky. His arrest has been almost the sole topic of conversation here today.

Laggard Local Intelligence.

From the January Harper's Magazine.

Beriah Simpkins, a prominent, wealthy and highly respected citizen of our village, was stricken with a severe illness.

Our enterprising and sympathetic local paper briefly chronicled from week to week the progress of the malady. Finally the worst fears of the good man's many friends were realized.

A month after the sad event this unfortunate item appeared in the paper: "We regret to report that Beriah Simpkins' condition is not improved."

Meeting of Furniture Board.—The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade will hold its monthly meet Thursday night at rooms in the Century building. Lunch will be served after business is transacted.

MILL REMNANT SALE FRIDAY!

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
BOYS' WAISTS
Odds and ends of Our Unlaundered Shirt Waists—worth up to 39c—light and dark colors—while they last... 15c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
HOSIERY
100 dozen Infants' Extra Fine Imported Cashmere Hose—silk heels and toes, in black, white or tan—worth 25c—at 8:30 all you want, pair 10c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
CHAMBRAYS
1500 yds. genuine Manchester Chambrays, in solid colors, choice pinks, light and dark blue, oxblood, gray, etc.; worth 12½c; we will sell from 8:30 till 10 a. m., yard at... 5c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
39c DRESS SATEENS
Promptly at 8:30 Friday morning we place on sale one case finest quality mercerized fast Black Dress Sateens; sold regularly 39c yd.; Friday in Basement till 10 a. m... 12½c

A vast gathering from our great Mill Remnant Purchases will be on our tables and counters Friday morning. They are the greatest values you ever saw. Bargains that are worth a special trip down town with the mercury at zero. Get in line early in the day for these rousers.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE
THE ONLY RETAIL HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS SELLING GOOD'S ON SEVEN FLOORS

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
LACE SAMPLES
Drummers' Lace Samples—lengths ¼ to ⅝ yards—Bands, Galloons, All Overs, Venetian Point, Real Irish Crochet, Chantilly and Point Filet—worth up to $3.50 per yard—choice in piece or bunch, 10c and 5c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
NUN'S VEILING
500 remnants Nun's Veilings—colors pink, light blue, nile green, cream, cardinal, etc.—lengths from 1 to to 10 yds—Special Sale Price... 10c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
35c DRESS FABRICS 15c
Friday we will offer in Basement hundreds of remnants consisting of Serges, Henriettas, Melrose Cloths, Granites, etc.; yd. wide and worth to 35c—Sale Price 15c

Extra Special at 8:30 A. M.
BATH TOWELS
Extra size, 22x48 inch Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels—Special Friday morning... 10c

MILL REMNANTS MILL REMNANTS

Laces, Embroideries.

- 1000 pieces Cream Venise Serpentine Bands for Waists, Dress Trimmings, etc., 1 to 2 inches; worth 25c; for, per yd... 15c
- Special lot Platt Val Point D'Paris and Linen Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions; many sold at 12½c and 15c; Friday, per yard... 5c
- Cambric Edges, importer's house samples pieces, slightly soiled; up to 5 inches wide; would be cheap at 10c and 7½c; on sale, per yard... 5c
- Hamburg Skirt Flouncings, open, blind and Irish point effects; 10 and 12 inches wide; worth 25c and 35c; for, per yard... 5c
- Hamburg Skirt Flouncings; open, blind and Irish point effects; 10 and 12 inches wide; worth 25c and 35c; for, per yard... 19c

Trimming Remnants

- Lot Mill End Trimmings, in Oriental or Persian Band, Taffeta Applique or Mohair Gimp, 5 to 10-yard pieces; worth up to 69c; Sale Price, per yard... 10c
- 1500 yards Trimming Braids—Gimps, Fur Edgings or Astrakhan Trimmings, from 5 to 10-yard pieces, worth up to 25c yard; Mill Remnant Sale, yard... 5c
- Yoking Remnants, all colors, in Taffeta, Satin Duchess, Chiffon, etc.; embroidered with gold or silk; worth if in yard pieces up to $10.00 yard; Mill Remnant Sale... 12½c
- 105 pieces Embroidered Chiffon Applique, in delicate colorings, worth 33c; Mill Remnant Sale, yd... 15c

Hosiery.

- Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose; were 10c; sale price... 5c
- Ladies' Very Fine Lisle Finish Hose; worth 22c; Sale Price... 12½c
- Boys' Extra Heavy Fast Black Bicycle Hose, size up to 10; worth 25c; Sale Price... 15c
- Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose; were 35c; Sale Price... 19c
- Ladies' Fine Fancy Stripe or Lisle Thread Hose; were 50c; Sale Price... 25c

Remnants of Upholstery.

- Remnants of Drapery Sateens—regular price 20c—Friday, a yard... 10c
- Cotton Repp for Draperies in rich colorings—regular price 25c—Friday, a yard... 15c
- Remnants of Velvets and Wilton Carpets, nicely bound, for rugs—worth $1.00 a yard—Friday, each... 29c
- Odd lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains—regular price 50c—Friday, a pair... 35c
- Sample pairs of Tapestry Portieres, reversible, with heavy fringe—worth $2.75—Friday, a pair... $1.95

Corsets and Undermuslins.

- Sonnette Corsets, fine batiste, full bias, gored, straight front, sizes 18 to 26—worth $1.00... 50c
- Kabo, short hip and medium, Elite straight front corsets; actual value $1.00 and $1.25—at... 69c
- Classique Imported Corsets—made of fine Italian Cloth, bound with genuine whalebone—worth $4.00... $1.25
- Ladies' Chemise, good muslin, well made; all sizes; worth 25c—at... 15c
- Splendid lot of Gowns, good muslin, tucked yokes; also insertion of embroidery large, full sizes; we will sell for 49c and... 39c
- Large assortment of Ladies' Skirts; flounce trimmed in inserting of lace and embroidery; dust soiled; worth $1.99—at... 99c

Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

- All our 27-inch Box Coats, in black and colors, that sold at $18.50, $15.00, $12.50, $10.00, will be closed out at $7.50, $5.95 and... $4.95
- Just received, an elegant line of Spring Suits, latest style Eton and Blouse effects, in black and latest colors; a regular $12.50 suit; Special... $7.95
- A good line of the new flared Flounce Skirts, trimmed latest styles, colors and black; a regular $4.50 skirt; Special... $2.95
- A full line of Misses' Skirts, in black and colors; newest styles and materials, at $2.95, $1.95 and... $1.25
- An elegant line of Taffeta and Albatross Waists, in colors and black; a regular $4.50 waist; Special... $2.95
- 20 dozen of best Calico Wrappers, nicely made, full flounce; regular price $1.00; Special... 50c

Basement Bargains 8 to 10 A. M.

- CANVAS—28-inch White Canvas Skirt Facing or Collar Stiffening—worth 10c—while it lasts... 3½c
- LININGS—36-inch double fold moire finish Skirt Lining—a full line of all the popular shades—worth 20c—Basement Friday at... 10c
- PERCALES AND LAWNS—Assorted Case Remnants of Percales and Lawns—best quality prints in 2 to 10 yard lengths—worth up to 10c—Friday from 8 to 10... 3½c
- CALICOES—Simpson's fast black best 7½c quality—Friday in Basement... 4c
- SCOTCH ZEPHYR MADRAS—In remnants—worth 15c—Friday in Basement... 7½c
- SUITINGS—Linen finished Duck Suiting and 36-inch Cotton Coverts—these goods are suitable for ladies' suits and separate skirts—worth up to 20c... 7½c
- SPOOL SILK—100 yards, black only—regular value 60c dozen—special price, per spool... 2c
- TOILET SOAP—High grade hotel soap, milled goods—worth 50c doz.—special price, 3 cakes for... 5c
- SPOOL COTTON—Lot Linen Spool, 100 yards; or 200-yards Spool Cotton; 2 papers Hairpins—worth 4c—each... 1c
- UNION SUITS—Children's Union Suits, for children up to 14 years—worth 35c—in Basement for... 19c
- SHIRTS—Men's Percale and Madras Cloth Shirts; some collars attached, some without collars—worth 50c—in Basement for... 25c
- VESTS—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Vests or Pants, in camel's hair, scarlet or natural wool—were $1.25—in Basement for... 49c
- CORSETS—End of lines, popular makes of Corsets—jean and sateen—to close... 15c
- SKIRTS—Dust soiled Skirts, lace and embroidered, good muslin—worth $1.00 and $1.25—to close at... 59c
- HALF CURTAINS—Manufacturer's stock of Half Curtains, consisting of Real Brussels, Irish Point, French Guipure, Scotch Lace and Nottinghams—1½ and 2 yards long—worth up to $6.00 a pair—in Basement, each, 39c, 29c and... 19c
- LACES—All remnants of our 3 1-3c and 5c Embroidery Edges in lengths of 4½ to 6 yards—8 to 10 a. m., per yard... 1c
- TORCHON LACES—Odds and ends—have been selling at 5c and 7½c—up to 3 inches wide, for... 2½c
- 5c Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Fancy Corner Handkerchiefs—8 to 10 a. m... 2c
- MUSLIN—2 bales yard wide heavy Unbleached Muslin—round thread, soft finish—worth 5c—Friday morning... 4c
- SHEETING—Short remnants of best quality bleached 6-4 Sheeting—lengths up to 1 yard—worth 18c yard—Friday morning in Basement... 5c

MILL REMNANTS MILL REMNANTS

Housekeepers, Attention!

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes.

Damasks.

- REMNANTS—58-inch Bleached Table Damask—new patterns with open borders—39c value, at... 25c
- REMNANTS—60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask in new floral patterns; also dice and snow drop... 30c
- REMNANTS—72-inch Heavy Cream Linen Damask—imported—new open borders—worth 75c—Sale Price... 50c
- NAPKINS—17-inch Fringed Checked Linen Doylies for restaurant use, worth 60c dozen—Linen Sale, 42c dozen, or each... 3½c
- NAPKINS—21-inch All-Linen Bleached Scotch Dinner Napkins, worth $1.50—Basement Linen Sale $1.00
- FRINGED 10-4 Red and Green Covers, fine center patterns, worth $1.25—Linen Sale Friday... 79c

Linen Sets.

- HEMSTITCHED SETS—Fine Austrian Silver Bleached Hemstitched Sets, consisting of hemstitched cloth 2½ yds. long and one dozen hemstitched napkins to match, all very fine, newest designs—worth $6 Sale Price... $3.98
- HEMSTITCHED SETS—Pure Linen, Full Bleached Table Sets—cloth and napkins double-spoke patent hemstitched—2½-yard cloth, and one dozen Napkins to match—regular value $8.00—Sale Price... $5.00

Toweling.

- REMNANTS TOWELING—18-inch Heavy Brown Linen Kitchen Toweling—worth 9c—Linen Sale... 5c
- REMNANTS TOWELING—20-inch Linen Glass Toweling, red and blue checks—regular value 12½c—Linen Sale Price... 8½c

Linen Towels.

IN BASEMENT.

- LOT TOWELS—500 dozen Bleached Huck Hand Towels, 18x36—cheap at 10c—Linen Sale, 90c per doz., or... 7½c
- LOT TOWELS—18x36 Hemmed Huck Hand Towels—worth 12½c—Linen Sale Price, $1 dozen, or... 8⅓c

Turkish Towels.

- 100 dozen extra size, 22x48 Unbleached Fringed Turkish Towels—worth 15c... 10c
- 100 dozen double-thread, extra heavy, Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels—worth 19c—Linen Sale Price... 12½c

Made Sheets—Pillow Slips.

- PILLOW SLIPS—45x36 Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, worth 10c... 6½c
- PILLOW SLIPS—42x36 Bleached Hemmed, good quality Pillow Cases—14c value, at... 10c
- PILLOW SLIPS—42x36 Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases—14c value, at... 10c
- PILLOW SLIPS—45x36 Hemstitched, very fine Pillow Cases, spoke stitch, worth 23c—Sheet Sale, at... 15c
- SHEETS—72x90 Bleached Hemmed made Sheets, of good, clean sheeting—worth 55c... 43c
- SHEETS—72x90 Unbleached Hemmed made Sheets—very good quality—worth 50c... 39c
- SHEETS—72x90 Bleached Hemmed Elberon Sheets, torn, hemmed and ironed—worth 60c... 50c
- SHEETS—81x90 Bleached Hemmed Elberon, same as above—a No. 1 quality—worth 69c... 59c

Clearing Out Housefurnishings.

- $1.50 Never-Sag Curtain Stretchers—brass, nickel pins, with measurements... 98c
- 39c Granite Sauce Pans... 25c
- 75c Rice Boilers, 2-quart... 59c
- 75c Granite Coffee Boiler... 49c
- 25c Granite Bucket... 18c
- 49c All-Tin Wash Boiler... 35c
- 5c bottle Bluing and Ammonia... 3½c
- 5c Toilet Paper... 3c
- 5c Wire Potato Mashers... 2c
- Best Laundry Soap, cake... 1½c
- 10c Gas Mantles... 5½c
- 25c Broom, 3-string... 10c

JUSTIFIES THE WAR AGAINST THE BOERS

CHAMBERLAIN GLORIFIES THE PATRIOTISM OF BRITISH.

MEANS UNITY OF EMPIRE

Declares That England's Course in South Africa Meets Approval of Other Nations.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—This metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, today, when, at the Guildhall, it conferred on him the freedom of the city, in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband, and they were greeted on their arrival with a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the lady mayoress. The hall was crowded, among those present being Mr. Chamberlain's political colleagues and adherents, who duly applauded the bestowal of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the empire during the last 25 years, dwelling specially on the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the government, make an appeal for national support. The government had two great national objects in view—to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa and to maintain the unity of the empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war. The war would always be memorable, because it had called out a greater military effort than ever before asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe the potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of the sister nations across the seas.

"In regard to the immediate causes of the war," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken, and black races oppressed; but the very existence of the empire was involved, and the government was pledged to continue it until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted."

After a reference to "shallow observers abroad who foretold Great Britain's downfall," Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a glowing tribute to the colonies, who throughout the war, he said, had demonstrated their intention to share the obligations as well as the privileges of the empire. It was a long step towards the consolidation which was now within measure of practical accomplishment.

The Mercantile Trust Co. have established a very unique and practical system of encouraging the people to save their money—by lending each depositor a little auxiliary savings bank to keep at home in which they drop their spare change and when convenient they bring the little bank down to the trust company and make a deposit.

Within the past few months the Mercantile Trust Co. have placed 5000 of these little savings banks in the city with new depositors, and the results have been very satisfactory and beneficial to the trust company, as well as the depositors. These little banks were manufactured by C. O. Burns Co. of New York, which are considered the best little savings banks in the market.

FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

World's Fair Officials Before a Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The officials of the government board for the St. Louis World's Fair and a number of the St. Louis men identified with that enterprise today were before the House committee on expositions in relation to the amount required for the government exhibit. Congress has heretofore appropriated $250,000 as part of the amount for the building, but the amount for the exhibit itself has been left open.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Brigham, head of the government board, and his assistants calculate on $800,000 for the exhibit. They also desire a building to cost $450,000.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury stated that the building would cost from $50,000 to $75,000 more if built within the time originally set for opening the exhibition than it would if another year was allowed. The various officials explained the magnitude of the work and the plans to make this government exhibit in every way worthy of the enterprise as a whole.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629; office, 2931 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall,
St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—After using various kidney cures for several years without any success, I was cured by less than one bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery. I can conscientiously recommend it to all sufferers of Kidney troubles.

W. H. HILKENE,
1525 Goode av.

RICHTER'S DEATH FORETOLD

"Within six months sudden death will overtake you."

These words were spoken five and a half months ago by a gypsy fortune teller to Louis B. Richter, a prominent farmer of near Mascoutah.

Wednesday Mr. Richter died at his home of heart failure, almost on the anniversary of the death of his father, Frederich E. Richter. The elder Richter dropped dead on Feb. 21, 1901.

About the 1st of last September some gypsies pitched their tents near Mascoutah.

One of them looked at his palm and gave a start. Mr. Richter asked her what was the matter. She asked him if she should tell him what she saw in his hand. He said she should.

"Within six months sudden death will overtake you," she said solemnly.

Mr. Richter laughed. He told about it to his family and friends and affected to regard it as a joke. However, it was known that he was anxious for the six months to pass.

Tuesday night he went to bed feeling as well as he ever did. Wednesday morning his wife arose and attired herself and was on the point of leaving the room when she noticed that her husband was breathing heavily. She went to the bedside. Just as she reached it her husband expired.

Coroner McCracken held an inquest and a verdict of natural death was returned.

Mr. Richter was a member of the St. Clair County board of supervisors. He was 53 years old, and leaves a family.

The father of Mr. Richter was also a member of the board before him.

DO YOU KNOW

Which writing machine is the only one naturally adapted to the actual practice of touch method of operating the keyboard, and whose operators apply this method to real advantage?

That it is the Standard Visible Oliver?

That the Standard Visible Oliver Typewriter withstands the hard usage of the schoolroom the best of any writing machine ever constructed?

Lavigne Breaks His Arm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—In boxing today with his sparring partner, Mike Donovan, "Kid" Lavigne broke one of the bones of his left forearm. This makes it impossible to carry out the fight between Lavigne and Jack O'Brien of New York.

Bargain—Chocolate Cream Roll, 10c lb. At the Imperial, 518 Washington avenue.

Banker Pleads Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—The trial of Richard C. Davis, charged with embezzling $75,000 while cashier of the People's National Bank of Washington, Ind., came to a sudden end in the United States Court today, when Davis withdrew his plea of not guilty and offered one of guilty.

Dr. Pollock at City Hospital.—Dr. J. F. Pollock of 1705 Ohio avenue, 72 years old, was admitted to the City Hospital Wednesday. He is suffering from general debility. Dr. Pollock has practiced his profession in St. Louis for 30 years.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Assorted Fruit Lakoom, 10c per pound

Burlington Route

JOIN THE CROWD.

The Far Northwest is gaining over 100,000 people yearly. Every class of labor, trade and profession, is seeking a future in that country of wonderful resources, industrial growth and Pacific commerce.

GREATLY REDUCED ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Puget Sound country, during March and April, via the Burlington Route—the direct line to the entire Upper Northwest.

Inquire for the Burlington folder with the large map, also for special Colonist rate descriptive folder, free.

Tickets, berths, information, at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive street.

COLUMBIA CANDIES

517 OLIVE STREET.

FRIDAY'S BARGAIN—
New England Butter Scotch, per lb... 10c

LUNCHEONS SERVED. POPULAR PRICES. ICE CREAM SODA, 5c

LANGE'S CHINA AND GLASS STORE,

513 FRANKLIN AVENUE (North Side.)

EXTRA BIG BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

- Black Monarch Mantle, equal to any 20c mantle sold in St. Louis; in this sale at... 9c
- French China Salad Bowls; pretty shapes, exquisite decorations; worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00; all go at... 79c
- Boston Bean Pots, the only pot if you want Boston baked beans; 10c, 15c, 20c and... 25
- Fine White Porcelain Footed Nut Bowls, Bon Dishes, Cake Plates; worth 50c; in this sale at, each... 1
- Soup Plates; coupe shape; good white ware; the correct, up-to-date soup plate; regular $1.00 dozen; in this sale at, each... 5c
- Florida Palms, 5-leaf; the prettiest palm ever shown in St. Louis; worth 40c; at... 22c
- Butter Dishes, good white ware; regular 30c; go at... 10c
- Dinner Sets; 100 pieces; all useful pieces; fine shapes; pretty decorations; worth $15.00; will close out at... $9.98

Strauss and Stumer
MILLINERY & CLOAKS.
BROADWAY & ST CHARLES Sts.

FRIDAY
THE LAST DAY OF THE BASEMENT

Every Coat, Suit, Waist and Skirt must be sold regardless of cost. Sizes are somewhat broken, but come early. They will be the greatest bargains ever offered on Broadway.

$1.00 Flannelette Waists	23c
$2.00 Flannel Waists	39c
$6.00 Silk Waists	$1.48
$6.00 Velvet Waists	$1.48
$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks	$2.48
$18.00 Velvet Dress Skirts	$4.98
$15.00 and $20.00 Rainy Day Suits	$7.50
$10.00 Silk Petticoats	$3.98
$12.00 Tailor-Made Suits	$3.48

All Furs to be sold regardless of cost.

A FRIDAY FLYER IN THE NEW SPRING WAISTS.

We offer 100 Silk Waists, new Gibson styles, tucked back and front, fine quality imported silk, sold everywhere at $7.50, all the newest colors for 1902—Friday's price **$3.98**

Remember, It's the Last Day of Our Bargain Basement. No Special Sale Goods Exchanged.

HORSES DROWN; DRIVER RESCUED

Hugh Maloney Pulled From River at a Pole's End.

WAGON FLOATS DOWN STREAM

HAD DRIVEN TO WATER'S EDGE TO DUMP RUBBISH.

Lines Became Tangled and Team Plunged in and Was Lost—Man's Life Saved by Watchmen.

Hugh Maloney, driver of a fuel wagon for the engine house at 116 Plum street, had a narrow escape from drowning at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Maloney and Henry Kern had taken a load of rubbish to the foot of Barton street to dump it into the river. At the water's edge the lines became tangled and the horses unmanageable.

The animals plunged into the swift stream. Hampered with the harness and wagon, they were helpless.

Maloney, heavily clothed and chilled by the freezing water, was powerless to help himself or regain control of the horses.

He managed to clamber from the wagon. Two watchmen, George Loos and William Festley, who saw his struggles, reached him with a long pole. Maloney clung to this and was rescued.

The horses and wagon were lost. The wagon turned bottom side up and the horses sank.

The vehicle floated down the river.

Maloney was taken to the engine house, where he was given a change of clothing and received medical treatment.

There are 1000 halls and corridors in the Vatican and 11,000 rooms, counting everything the quarters for the Swiss guards, the stables for the horses, the storehouses for gardeners' tools, the mosaic factory and other worshop, and it is said that an average of 2200 people are employed under the roof, most of them being lodged there. This includes the Swiss guard.

COFFEE DOES IT.

Facts Not Generally Believed.

It is curious to watch a coffee toper and observe how he or she will resist all suggestions as to coffee being the cause of their various ailments.

They will charge the coated tongue and bilious condition to something they have eaten, likewise the wretched condition of the bowels and the palpitation of the heart. The sallow complexion is generally attributed to a "naturally bilious" temperament

But once in a while a person wakes up and throws off coffee entirely then the truth begins to appear, and it is an easy job to make this change if Postum Food Coffee is taken in place of coffee.

A man in West Plains, Mo., writes, "As the coffee habit grew on me my health declined in the same ratio. I was subject to nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and a general weak feeling which made me unfit for business, and finally I became so nervous and thoroughly broken down that I could not attend to business and turned everything over to my assistant and went to the mountains in Colorado hoping to find health in a change of climate, but after six months sojourn I came back in worse condition than I left.

A friend insisted that I quit coffee and try Postum and although I did not believe it was the cause of my ill health, I consented to try the new coffee. I bought a package and Wife prepared it strictly according to directions and I was wonderfully pleased to find it so delicious and refreshing the quitting of coffee was a pleasure rather than a task.

I have now been drinking Postum for over a year and my health has steadily improved the nervousness and dyspepsia have entirely disappeared. I have gained 25 pounds in weight and feel at least ten years younger than I did a year ago.

Many of my friends have quit coffee and are using Postum and I do not know of a single one who has not been benefited. Some of these did not like Postum at first, but in every case I found the cause to have been not having boiled it long enough. The directions are easy enough to follow, and when followed a delicious beverage is the result, but some slovenly cooks put it on to boil for five or 10 minutes, but that does not make good Postum. After the real bubbling or boiling has begun it should be allowed to boil at least 15 minutes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FURLONG IS ON A WARM TRAIL

Expects to Land Two More Robber Suspects.

SAVIGNAC AND MEYER MUM.

WEBB & WEBB, ATTORNEYS, ADVISE SILENCE JUST NOW.

Say Their Clients Were Not in Stockyards Bank Robbery and Are Prepared for Grandjury Action.

The case of Sylvester L. Savignac and Charles Meyers, who are charged in a warrant issued by Justice Wangelin of Belleville, with having robbed the Stockyards National Bank at East St. Louis on the night of Jan. 9 last, was taken up by the St. Clair County grandjury Thursday morning.

Detective Thomas Furlong, accompained by three of his operatives and two witnesses upon whose information the arrests are supposed to have been made reached Belleville shortly before noon.

"We are going to submit all the evidence to the grandjury," said Mr. Furlong. I think we have a strong case and are on the right track to catch the other two persons implicated in the robbery.

Savignac stated to the authorities that he was until recently employed by a St. Louis house as a traveling salesman and at one time was engaged in business with Charles Meyers, his fellow prisoner.

Webb & Webb Are Retained.

They have retained the firm of Webb & Webb to defend them.

The attorneys will not allow any one to see their client.

They are aware, they say, the case has been placed before the grandjury and are prepared for any action that may be taken by this body.

The robbery of the Stockyards Bank was the most daring ever perpetrated on the East Side.

Two watchmen, Lee Phillipot and A. J. Eastep and the fireman of the building, were bound, gagged and tied by four men, who covered them with revolvers.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening when the robbers arrived and the safe, from which was taken $12,000 in cash, was not blown until several hours afterward. Nitroglycerine was used.

No one save Phillipot and his companions saw the robbers and at the time these men were not positive, they said, that they could identify them.

Some days later Isaac Hughes, an employe of the stockyards, was arrested, but the instance of Phillipot and Eastep.

He was released at the preliminary examination.

ASSASSINS OF KING HUMBERT

New York Police Say Plot Was Laid There by Count Malatesta, Anarchist Leader.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The police are of the opinion that the murder of King Humbert of Italy was planned in this city. They have so reported to Baron Fava, the Italian minister, giving names and dates.

Just four months to a day before the assassination of King Humbert, according to this report, the crime was planned in this city. It was at a meeting of anarchists held at a hotel owned by an Italian who has since died. That meeting was called by Malatesta, who presided. Among others present were Gaetano Bresci, Guido Canovo, the Grazzini brothers, and the Blatto brothers, who are now fugitives, believed to be in Colorado. Incendiary speeches were made, and the assertion was shouted that King Humbert must die.

Just at the close of the meeting Bresci volunteered his services, saying he was ready to make the sacrifice. For this he was loudly applauded, and Malatesta promised to return to Europe to watch the situation and send word when the time was ripe for the blow. Both Bresci and Malatesta kept their word, and King Humbert died the death that was planned for him in New York.

The report goes on to say that many other meetings in various cities were addressed by Malatesta when he was in hiding in this country. At these meetings, it is charged, murder was preached and plans laid for the assassination of the King of Italy, as well as the heads of other foreign governments.

NEW BALL TEAM INCORPORATES

American League Company of St. Louis With $50,000 Capital Takes Out Papers at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The American Baseball League Co. of St. Louis, with a capital stock of $50,000, was chartered this morning by Secretary of State Cook. The stockholders and promoters are [illegible] H. Orthwein, R. L. Hedges, George A. [illegible]nson and others of St. Louis.

The First King Golfer in Y[illegible]

King Edward VII is the first British [illegible] golf since the days of James II.

money refun[illegible] Louis.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS

NINE MEN SAID TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE BATTLE.

OTHERS SAID TO BE WOUNDED

Lee Turner and His Gang Fought Officers From His Fortified Saloon Near Middlesboro, Ky.

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MORE THAN 53 MEN KILLED AT TURNER'S.

Turner's "quarter house," where the fight occurred, has been the scene of many a hard fight, and 53 men have been killed there in the past 10 years, not including those shot last night. The saloon was built of heavy logs and holes were cut through the cracks for rifles. Around the saloon was a plank barricade 40 feet high. It was plated with steel on the inside. A large amount of arms and ammunition was always kept in the place.

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MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 13.—According to the latest reports from the scene of yesterday's fight at Lee Turner's "Quarterhouse," in Bell County, three and a half miles from this city, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and mountaineers, friends of the Turners, nine men were killed in the conflict. The dead are:

JOHN DOYLE, deputy sheriff.

CHARLES CECIL, deputy sheriff, and the following mountaineers:

Charles Dye, negro; Marsh Wilson, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Turner's bartender; Welch, Turner's chief lieutenant; Jim Prado and a man named Hopper.

John Doyle of the officers' posse was mortally wounded. It is also claimed that an unknown moonshiner perished in the flames when Turner's saloon was burned, and several other persons are reported to have been burned to death, although there is no confirmation of this rumor.

Over 60 men were engaged in the conflict. The officers' posse, it is claimed, numbered 40 and they were opposed by 32 mountaineers. Lee Turner, who is now at Mingo mines, denies that he took part in the fight.

It is stated that he has called 50 of his friends together to avenge the death of his companions and to resist any attempt which may be made by the officers to arrest him or any members of the mountaineers who took part in the fight.

Last month Turner had some mules and other goods levied on to satisfy a debt, and a few nights ago he, with others, went to Virginia, where the property was taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to the "quarter house."

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Thompson summoned a posse of 10 or 15 men for the purpose of arresting Turner at his quarterhouse saloon. The Louisville & Nashville refused to convey the officers to the saloon and they footed it through the mountains. Turner had heard that an attempt would be made to arrest him, and he and his men, 15 in number, gave the officers a warm reception. The saloon is well suited for defense against an attack like this. It is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a 30-foot fence, in which loopholes are cut so that the inmates can shoot at outsiders.

Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shot. Charles Cecil of Middleboro was riding a horse in plain view of the Turner gang. Some one, who is believed to have been Mike Welch, Turner's bartender, raised a window of the log dive and shot Cecil, who fell dead. Instantly the murderer fell back, pierced by half a dozen bullets.

Then the firing began in earnest. The officers scattered and, hiding behind trees and rocks, the poured a galling fire into the mountain fortress. In the fight John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon B[illegible]an, another ex-railroader, was shot in the hand. The town men gathered closer around Turner's place, undaunted by the shot which whizzed around them.

As soon as Cecil was killed his companions determined to burn Turner's rendezvous, and in the midst of the battle someone applied a torch to an exposed side of the building. A few minutes later the building was in flames. Several of the mountaineers came to the windows and were immediately shot down. The posse surrounded the barricade, determined to let none escape. Lee Turner and several of his friends escaped and are now at Mingo mines, eight miles from Middlesboro. Several of his men perished in the flames.

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REVOLVER MATCH ARRANGED.

Mounted and Central District Marksmen Will Try Conclusions.

Marksmen of the Mounted district of the Police Revolver Club have at last accepted the challenge of the shooters of the Central district, and a match will take place Saturday at the new range, 18 South Sixth street. Capt. Creecy, president of the revolver club, will head a team from the Seventh district, which is also expected to enter. Several other districts may be heard from shortly.

In the seven days' shoot just concluded at the new range, Secretary Paul Dryden of the Ninth district was high man, with a total of 1562 points out of a possible score of 1750. Officer Reeves was second man in [illegible] total, with a score of 1548, while Officer [illegible]op was third, with a total of 1532. [illegible] made in the seven-day shoot were: M. Gibbons, 1514, Spratt, 1506; Barada, 1495; Race, 1478; Borden, 1456; P. Thompson, 1435; Lee, 1436; Daniel, 1428; Wells, 1420; Craig, 1426; Hasson, 1411; Hancock, 1396; Capt. Creecy, 1389; R. Thompson, 1376; Shinneman, 1356; Ruel, 1355; Sergt. O'Leary, 1353. Capt. Creecy made the highest individual score of the shoot, totaling 236 in 10 shots, which stands as the record for individuals to date.

In the final day's shoot, held yesterday, Officer Reeves was high man with a score of 232. Dryden was second with 230. Other scores were: Shipp, 224; Spratt, 222; P. Thompson, 222; Barada, 221; Hasson, 231; Weber, 206; Hancock, 221; Capt. Creecy, 222; Sergt. O'Leary, 206; Shinneman, 203; Bock, 204; Daniel, 228; R. Thompson, 213; M. Gibbons, 216; Borden, 216; Ruel, 215; Lee, 203; Craig, 211; Race, 219.

A Heart to Heart Talk!

CLEANING OUT THE REMNANTS AND SHORT LENGTHS AT HEART-BREAKING PRICES

We don't sell everything in the store at less than cost, but you will find when you compare our values that we do as we advertise and do not try and palm off inferior articles—here are a few

VALENTINE DAY OFFERINGS

Selected from our Alteration Sale Clean-Up and from our Great Purchase at 50 cents on the dollar.

WE HAVE JUST MADE A BIG PURCHASE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HOSIERY, DOMESTICS, At 33⅓c on the $

Dress Goods.

We have just received our first shipment of Spring Dress Goods, which we will place on sale to introduce Friday at mid-season prices. Below are a few of the many beautiful fabrics to be found in our NEW DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

40-inch Black Etamine, strictly all-wool and worth 59c—this is the very latest novelty for early spring wear; to introduce, Friday	39c
54-inch Black Storm Cheviot—guaranteed all wool—a handsome material for full suits; worth $1.25; Friday's price	75c
54-inch German Broadcloth, all colors, including the new spring shades; regular $1.50 quality; price, sponged and shrunk, Friday	98c
40-inch All-Wool Albatross, in all the new pastel and evening shades, an elegant fabric for waists and evening dresses; regular 75c quality; Friday's Price	49c
40-inch Half-Wool Fancies, in tan, gray, lavender, light blue and Reseda green; this is really an elegant line for spring dresses and worth from 35c to 50c per yard; Friday to clean up—15 pieces—your choice	10c

We Must Close Out Every Garment in Cloak Department.

Price no object—get rid of the stock we must—only a short time left.

$5.00 Short Jackets,	
Tight fitting, plain and trimmed, storm collar, small sizes, gray, blue and black	$1.49
$6.00 Box Coats,	
Castor shade, 27 inches, full lined, storm collar	$3.49
$13.50 Automobiles,	
42 inches long, silk lined, castor, black and navy	$6.98
$22.50 Raglans,	
Satin lined throughout, castor, black and Oxford	$7.95
Tailor-Made Suits.	
$16.50 Suits, to close	$7.98
$5.00 Boucle Capes,	
30 inches long, full lined, edged with fur	$1.98
Rainy-Day Skirts.	
Up to $3.50, to close	$1.98
Up to $5.00, to close	$2.98
$6.00 Plush Capes,	
27 inches long, elaborately trimmed	$2.98
Dress Skirts.	
Trimmed Skirts, up to $4.00	$1.98
Finest $6.00 and $7.00 Skirts	$3.98
Full Flounced Silk Taffeta Skirts, worth $10.00	$5.98
Fur Coats and Etons,	
From $22.50 and $25.00	$9.98
Children's Fur Sets.	
Worth $1.50, to close	49c
Worth $2.00, to close	98c
Fur Scarfs.	
$2.98 Electric Seal Scarfs	89c
$3.00 River Mink Scarfs	$1.49
Waists marked $2.50	75c
Waists marked $5.00	$1.29

Early Spring Arrivals.

Underwear and Hosiery

We have bought the entire stock of a local merchant, who closes out this line to us at 33 1-3c on the dollar.

Gents' Fancy Soft or Stiff Bosom Shirts, attached or detached cuffs and collars, worth 75c, now	49c
Gents' Red All-Wool Medicated Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, as long as they last	50c
Gents' All-Wool, assorted colors, Undershirts, large size, worth $1.00 to $1.25, now	45c
Gents' Black, Brown and Fancy Half-Hose, all sizes, worth 20c to 25c, now	10c
Ladies' Fancy Stitch, assorted colored Hose, worth 25c, Friday	15c
Misses' and Children's Black Hose, heavy fleeced, worth 25c, Friday at	15c
Ladies' Shirts, low neck and short sleeves, worth 25c, now	19c
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c, now	19c

DOMESTICS.

Great alterations in this department. See the big bargain lots.

98 pieces of Simpson's Percales, pretty lace effects, all new and up-to-season colors. Friday, per yard	6¼c
37 pieces of Majestic Calico, black and white. Friday we made a special at, per yard	3c

LAST CHANCE

For Table Oilcloth, in all colors. Friday a sensation at, per yard	10c

Don't overlook the snaps for Friday and Saturday from our Bargain Tables.

Housefurnishings—In Basement.

35c Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, 1½ qt. size—not seconds—only	17c
79c Wash Boiler, extra heavy tin, No. 8 size	45c
69c and 75c Willow Clothes Baskets, extra strong, two largest sizes	39c
25c Dish Pans, heavy tin, 10 qt. size, now only	10c
98c Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year	59c
10 yds. Shelf Paper, extra heavy, assorted colors	2c
89c White Stone China Wash Bowl and Pitcher	49c
25c Chambers, White Stone China	10c

Manufacturer's sample line of trunks at less than cost of making. Good, strong, well-made trunks fitted with brass locks, sheet iron bottom and well protected. All sizes.

28-in.	30-in.	32-in.	34-in. and	36-in.
$1.50	$1.70	$1.90	$2.10	$2.30
Was $2.25	Was $2.85	Was $2.98	Was $3.19	Wash 3.50

Telescopes at These Prices for Friday Only:

18-in.	20-in.	22-in.	24-in. and	26-in.
35c	39c	45c	59c	65c

Embroideries and Notions.

175 pieces Hamburg Embroidery Edgings, from 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 5c yd., Friday at, yd	3c
125 pieces Hamburg Embroidery Edging from 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 10c yd., Friday at, yd	6½c
75 doz. Irish Point Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs; regular 50c quality, Friday at, each	25c
500 yards of plain and fancy frilled Garter Elastic, all colors, worth 15c and 25c yard, Friday at, yard	7½c
350 pieces colored and plain white Seam Covering Braids, 6 yards in a piece—worth 5c each—Friday at, piece	3c

Out Goes the Bedding.

Extra large Blanket Sheets, in gray and white—worth 55c—at	29c
Handsome gray double Blankets with Roman stripe border—w'th 98c—at	69c
Comforters to close out at 98c and	69c
A small lot of Home-Made Comforters, finest white batting—worth $2.00—at	$1.35

THE CENTURY
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

Out Goes the Linen.

72-in. Full Bleached All-Linen Damask—would be cheap at 50c—Friday	42½c
German Linen Damask, floral designs—60 inches wide—sold usually at 39c—Friday the price will be	25c
60-in. Turkey Red Damask—colors perfectly fast—would easily bring 20c, but our price Friday will be	15c
64-inch Irish Linen Damask — guaranteed every thread linen and goods that sell every day at 85c—Friday they can be bought for	69c
Turkey Red Fringed Table Covers, 2¼ yard size—98c is what they are worth—the price Friday will be	59c

Scarritt-Comstock

Broadway and Locust.

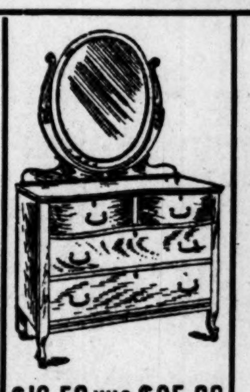
25% to 33% OFF

Odd-Piece Sale

Matched Pieces Burned in our Recent Factory Fire.

Perfectly New Goods.

SEE BLUE TAGS—IN PLAIN FIGURES.

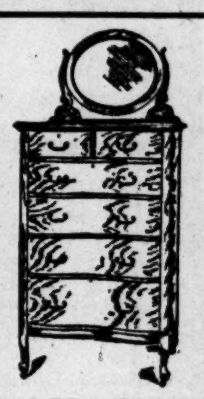


$16.50 WAS $25.00

Bird's-Eye Maple.

Bev. French Mirror, 30x24.

Polished Top, 42x22.



$18.50 was $24.00

Maple.

Mahogany.... ....$20.00

Bev. Fr. Mirror, 46x23.

½ PRICE

250 Rattan and Other CHAIRS

PARLOR PIECES CUT!

Every day and Sundays, too. Leaves Union Station at—8:32. **"The Katy Flyer."**

115,000 PEOPLE SKATING.

Park Lakes in New York Black With Humanity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—One of the largest crowds that ever took advantage of the ice in Central Park was that of yesterday. During the afternoon every inch of space on the lake, the pond and the Harlem Mere was jammed with skaters.

"It was the largest crowd I ever saw on the ice in the park," said Capt. Fitzpatrick of the Park police station. "There were fully 75,000 skaters on the lake and 20,000 each on the pond and the mere, or 115,000 in all."

Only three accidents, all slight, were reported to the police.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank O. Palmer	Waggoner, Ill
Ersie Reeves	Medora, Ill
Paul Foerster	Shaw's Garden
Norah Wright	2119 Cooper

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00 Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Gilbert Barnes of Springdale, Pa., a member of the G. A. R., who started in the race, quit today after the receipt of a telegram saying his wife was dying. Much sympathy was expressed for him, and the manager of the race gave him $25 to pay his expenses to his home.

Bargain—Chocolate Cream Roll, 10c lb.
At the Imperial, 513 Washington avenue.

FREE!—GOLD BOWL SOUVENIR SPOON—FREE!

Of the Pan-American Exposition, 6 different subjects, one with each purchase of one pound of our matchless Mocha and Java Coffee sold elsewhere at 3 pounds for $1.00, at 24c

FREE!—Friday and Saturday Only—FREE!

2-pound package Best Rolled Oats with every purchase of one pound of 20c Java Coffee.

TEA BARGAINS Biggest Ever Offered **TEA BARGAINS**

English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Oolong, Young Hyson, Ceylon, Uncol, Japan, Mixed, Green Japan, all our 60c teas, at 48c

FREE! TO EACH purchaser of tea, metal shaker, with ¼-pound of Pure Pepper.

GROCERY SPECIALS.

12c Can Sweet Corn .... 8c 15c Bottle Ketchup 8c

Worcestershire Sauce, 20c bottle, limited, tomorrow 10c

Empress Tea and Coffee Co. 521 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Buy direct from growers. Save two profits. Stretch your dollars.

☞ Mail orders given prompt attention. Freight paid on country orders, $2.50 or over.

DIDN'T WANT TO PAY TWICE.

Timothy Walsh Quarreled, Was Shot at and Paid $5 Fine.

Timothy Walsh of 2823 Dickson street and Herman Perkins, a conductor on the Cass avenue division, quarreled over the perplexing question of how many times a passenger should pay fare, and the squabble ended in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning, where Mr. Walsh was asked to pay a fine of $5, which was stayed on the payment of costs.

Walsh was arrested by Policeman Jasinski. He bombarded the atmosphere with a Colts revolver before he could take Timothy to the police station. Tim had a good start, but the bombardment brought him to a standstill. He paid the fine.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

A French minister of justice proposes to reform the obscure legal phraseology, which is even worse in France than in England, and substitute, plain, straightforward sentences which even the most uncultured people will be able to understand.

WIDOW SUES A HORSEMAN.

One of Nims & Bratton's Animals Kicked T. W. Price to Death.

Mrs. Bertha M. Price, whose husband, Thomas W. Price, was kicked to death by a show horse two months ago, filed suit Thursday morning at East St. Louis for $5000 against Nims & Bratton, owners of the horse.

Price was a blacksmith at the stockyards. While engaged in shoeing one of the horses which appeared at the St. Louis horse show and other exhibitions of the character, he was kicked to death.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Assorted Fruit Lakpom, 10c per pound

The distribution of bread and milk among children up to 6 years of age has been inaugurated in Budapest. The distribution takes place morning and evening in a by street. The milk is first boiled in four large boilers, whence it runs into a cooling apparatus. Fifty children are allowed to enter at a time, either with their mothers or alone, while the others wait for their turn in a neighboring Warmestube, another charitable institution.

Magic.
The way Salva-cea cures Piles.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.

MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—MRS. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

It Touched Thomas.

From the New York Telegram.

"Gus" Thomas and "Billy" Post, while walking up Broadway discussing the merits of the former's play, "Colorado," now paying at Wallack's, passed the Broadway Theater, whereupon Mr. Thomas, with a view to fetching his offspring to witness the "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," inquired of Mr. Post: "How is that show, Billy, good?"

"Greatest scenic and spectacular production I ever saw," replied Mr. Post, "but from the point of novelty in the book, why, Gus, it's the same old story. The godmother enters, touches the child, and"—

"That's novelty enough," interrupted Mr. Thomas. "I've heard nothing except stories where the child touched the godmother since I played small parts as an amateur in shows many years ago."

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Assorted Fruit Lakoom, 10c per pound

A group of American capitalists have proposed to the Paris municipality (says the Vie Financiere) to build gasworks for the city and supply the illuminant at prices varying from [illegible] to [illegible] per cubic yard.

MID-WEEK DOINGS AT THE THEATERS

SOME OF THE TRIALS OF TRAINING CATS FOR THE STAGE.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Next Week Rogers Brothers and Neil Burgess Will Share Honors With Other Good Shows.

"You can whip obedience into a dog," said Joseph Goleman, who is exhibiting his trained cats and dogs at the Columbia this week, "but you cannot compel a cat to do anything by force. When a dog is whipped he will cry, perhaps, or he will snarl, but he knows what is wanted, and by repeating the dose he soon loses resistance. To teach a cat a trick is much more difficult. When a cat is whipped it rolls itself into a little ball and refuses to budge. It then takes hours of coaxing and caressing to make it peaceful again."

Mr. Goleman really should know about these things, for he has what is, perhaps, the most remarkably trained troupe of dogs and cats that was ever seen in St. Louis. His half dozen dogs are collies and his cats are pure black and white.

"It took a long time to get the dogs and cats to live in peace together, and after this was accomplished it was long before I learned how to make them work together," said Goleman. "They have to be taught so differently. For instance, to make the cat ride on the dog's back it was necessary to hold the dog and the cat was coaxed onto his back with a bit of meat. This was done over and over again until the cat learned to expect a piece of meat every time it jumped. If the cat remains stubborn there is but one thing to do—allow him to become a 'regular citizen cat' again. Some of them just absolutely refuse to be trained. The cat has just as good a head for learning and remembering as the dog, but the fault is, mainly, that they are timid and stubborn. When the lesson is once learned, however, the cat never forgets it. It takes at least a year's hard work to teach a cat anything.

"One of the most difficult things is to teach cats and dogs not to fight. When they 'scrap' the dog gets his ears boxed, while pussy is merely pulled out of his reach. I have only one dog that cannot get used to the cats, and that is my great dane. If I turned him loose among the felines he would shake them to death in a minute. Each of my dogs has a name, but this is not true of the cats. They are all called 'Minnie.' They have no conception of names; they will answer to any one."

Coming to the Columbia next week: Marie Wainwright & Co., Filson and Errol, Frank Bush, Reno and Richards, Dillon Brothers, Wenona and Frank, John W. Flood, Hanlon and Singer, Walter Fellows, Schafer and Young, Kitty Mills and Barr and Benton.

A house full of people every night is greeting Keller, the magician, at the Century Theater. Keller, who is superb at his work, has a number of new and mystifying things to show.

"The County Fair" will be presented in this city at the Century, beginning Sunday night, Mr. Neil Burgess positively appearing in his original role of Abigail Prue. Three imported race horses are used in the race scene, and both jockeys and animals show an exuberant zeal in this mimic struggle that had necessitated emphatic lecturing and constant rehearsal for producing the required result. As soon as they strike the revolving stage and begin moving, the horses are seized with an all too natural spirit of emulation, the riders also feeling the spur of rivalry a little more than is requisite. It is fairly possible for the best man and mount to win, and it has taxed all the stage manager's disciplinarian energy to check genuine scramble for first place. Tim and Cold Molasses have to win else Miss Abby's mortgage will be lifted, but the others suffer awfully in holding down to the program.

The Klaw & Erlanger Comedy Company, headed by Gus and Max Rogers, in John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Washington," will be the attraction at the Olympic beginning next Sunday night.

The new piece is constructed on similar lines to that employed in the upbuilding of the previous McNally farces in which the Rogers brothers have been seen, throughout which a large number of very attractive and interesting specialties are interpolated. This piece has been very aptly termed "The Laughing Trust" for it seems to create a spontaneous laugh a minute from the time the curtain rises until its final fall. The organization of this occasion is the largest company that has ever been seen in a production of this kind, numbering 80 people, 40 of whom are especially handsome and attractive young women. Seat sale is now open. Marguerite Sylva in "Miss Bob White" will finish the week at the Olympic. She has been drawing crowded houses.

There will be a whole lot of realism at Havlin's beginning with the matinee of Sunday in the production of "Down Mobile." The play is one of the South and during the time of slavery, and the story has a pathetic heart interest on that account. Still a large portion of the interest is in the stage settings and effects. One of the former is that of the reproduction, from photographs, of the Dismal Swamp, the effects at the same time reproducing the croaking of the frogs and the other weird sounds that come from the swamp. Another of the effects is in the burning of the old cotton gin. While the fire is a startling one in its realism, the effect is obtained without a spark of actual fire being used. The story hinges on the effort to cloud the name of a pretty southern heiress, an orphan, as being of negro parentage. "Down Mobile" will be followed by "One of the Bravest," the Monday night of the engagement of which, Feb. 24, will be for the benefit of Manager William Garen. On this occasion there will be a number of added features, including a special orchestra of 60 pieces. Terry McGovern will contribute a four-round sparring bout, in which Danny Dougherty will be his opponent. Several of the best of the vaudeville acts at the Columbia will also be given in addition to local prize contests. "The Fatal Wedding," the attraction at Havlin's this week, is a drama of decided merit, a strikingly interesting story, and a good cast. A novel scene is that in connection with the wedding ceremony, in which the organ and a surpliced choir are employed.

Johnny and Emma Ray are to be at the Grand Opera House in "A Hot Old Time," commencing with the matinee of the coming Sunday. This is the final edition of the famous farce, which for the last five years has made them such favorites with the lovers of good and wholesome fun. For its farewell season it has been entirely rewritten, both as to the dialogue and the music. The latter has been especially brightened. The Rays introduce a lot of new business, while a great deal of the latter falls to the others of the company. The supporting organization is said to be the largest the Rays have ever had, and the strongest individually. This week the Grand Opera House has a feast of fun and music in the performance of "The Telephone Girl," one of the happiest and jolliest of farce arrangements. Dave Lewis is the telephone inspector. The creation is one of the funniest imaginable, and Mr. Lewis makes the most of it. Outside the company is a particularly strong one.

"Sporting Life" will be seen at the Imperial beginning with the matinee of Sunday. This is one of the biggest of all of the English melodramas and one of the most realistically set. One of the best of the scenes is that reproducing the Epsom track, on which the great English derby is run. The race is in full view of the audience, and is said to be the best race that has ever been seen outside of one on a regular out-of-door track. Another scene is that of a championship fistic encounter, in which the champion is defeated by the unknown, who turns out to be the hero. The story is one also which has an interesting love romance and a happy ending. "A Ragged Hero" is the play of the week at the Imperial. It is realistic in the extreme in two of the scenes especially. One of these is where the hero saves a little child from the upper story of a burning building by swinging to the window by a common child's swing. Another sensation is in the dash down the ice covered hill by the heroine. She passes but an inch ahead of the fast express, and is rewarded by being just in time to save the life of her sweetheart.

Bandmaster Weil has arranged an interesting program for his seventh concert Sunday next at the Odeon. Selections from Verdi, Weber, a medley of grand opera melodies and a descriptive piece, with electrical effects, will be rendered by his musicians. Miss Louise Meyers, violiniste, and Miss Marie Uhrig, contralto, will assist the band.

The next Union Musical concert will be given Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The following program will be given:

Polonaise—Op. 53 .... Chopin
Magic Fire Scene .... Wagner-Brassin
Miss Elsie Arnold Lang.
(a)—Song .... Schubert
(b)—Fair Jesse .... Von Fichtz
(c)—May Day .... Walthew
Miss Adah Black.
Sonate—G minor, first movement .... Schumann
Impromptu .... Chopin
Valse .... Chopin
Legende (St. Francis Walking the Waves) .... Liszt
Miss Vera Schlueter.
The Violet .... Mozart
Ma Voisine .... Thomas
A Song of Dawn .... Allitsen
Miss George Carrie.
Invitation to the Dance .... Weber-Tausig
Miss Adelaide L. Kunkel.

Sulphogen (Anti-Ferment) is relieving rheumatism daily. Guaranteed to do so or money refunded. Sulphogen Chem. Co. St. Louis.

A BIG SALE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES!

A strike at one of the foremost shoe factories in this country delayed the manufacture and shipment of orders from various prominent retail shoe houses in different cities—the orders as a consequence were canceled and the shoes left on the makers' hands. Nearly all are stamped with the name of the firm for which they were originally made and could not therefore be readily disposed of at regular prices. Grand-Leader's shoe buyer saw his opportunity and secured these splendid, stylish shoes after considerable parley AT ALMOST HALF REGULAR FACTORY PRICES. The ladies' footwear will not go on sale till next Monday, but all the children's shoes have been assorted and marked at the following incredible figures for Friday and Saturday. Values of overwhelming importance to all parents and guardians. Come early for best!

Children's $1 and $1.15 Shoes for 48c
Every pair in the lot for less than half price—more than a dozen different styles—black and colors—some hand turned soles and some extension soles—sizes 5 to 8.

Children's $1.50 and $2 Shoes for 97c
They're of red and blue kid and fancy patent leathers—could not be prettier if they were made of silk—every desirable style and pattern to select from—sizes 5 to 8.

Girls' $2.00 Shoes for Only $1.29
Genuine welted extension soles—stylishly made and full of good wear—our price enables you to save 71c—enough to buy a pair of shoes for a smaller member of the family—sizes 12 to 2.

Little Men's $2.00 Shoes for $1.19
Look like papa's shoes—made for little men—some have fancy extension edges—every pair built for wear—sizes 9 to 13.

Little Men's $3.00 Shoes for $1.69
Patent Leather and Enamel Calf with Goodyear welt soles and extension edges, with plain and fancy rope stitching—the exact counterpart of men's $6.00 shoes—the very top notch in fine shoemaking and they're yours for almost half price.

Boys' $3.50 Fine Shoes for $1.95
Of enamel and patent leather, box calf and vici kid—all welted soles with plain and fancy edges—the finest and best shoes made for boys.

Girls' $1.75 and $2 Shoes for $1.19
All high-grade ones, of fine kid, patent leather and box calf—most of them are $2.00 grades—no better wearing or more satisfactory shoes than these can be made of leather, and they're yours for 81c less than actual value—you save nearly half—sizes 12 to 2.

Girls' $1.50 and $1.65 Shoes for 97c
They're good ones—the kind that wear—they're all neat looking, too, and you'll find several styles to select from—our guarantee backs up every pair—kid and box calf leathers—sizes 8½ to 2.

Girls' $1.25 and $1.40 Shoes for 79c
Half price buying is how we do it—a thoroughly solid good wearing shoe can be sold in no other way for 79c. This is nearly half—almost two pairs for the price of one—sizes 12 to 2.

From 8 to 10.

Drummer Samples of the finest imported Dress Fabrics, such as Crepe Sublimes, Etamines, Silk Warp Materials, etc., in all colors and black, suitable for all kinds of trimmings—from 8 to 10 in basement, per length	5c
Silk—19 inch Black Satin and Blue and Black Checked Taffeta Silks—In Silk Department. Friday from 8 to 10, per yard	19c
Carpenters' Aprons of brown canvas, cut extra deep and full, with straps over shoulders and around waist—made with 5 pockets bound in leather to prevent tearing—best working garment of the kind made—regular price 35c—on our third floor from 8 to 10 each	19c
Clothes Baskets of heavy willow—good family size—worth 75c—From 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each	25c
Pails—White Cedar Water Pails with brass hoops—worth 49c—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each	19c
Flannels—Remnants of all wool solid colored and fancy printed French Flannels, worth up to 65c; from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard	25c
Skirt Pattern—3½ yards of 52-inch All-Wool Extra Heavy Weight Gray Homespun, worth every cent of $2.25—one pattern to a customer, from 8 to 10, on main floor, at, per pattern	$1.00

From 8 to 10.

Huck Toweling—Remnants of extra heavy all-linen Huck Toweling, in lengths up to ½ yard—worth off the piece 20c—from 8 to 10, per length	2½c
Table Cloths—About 75 all-linen Pattern Cloths, 2½ yards long, slightly imperfect—if perfect would be cheap at $2.00—from 8 to 10, in Basement, each	$1.00
Squares and Scarfs—Odds and ends of all-linen Squares, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and Pillow Cases—worth up to $1.50—from 8 to 10, choice, in our Basement, at	50c
Prints—Remnants of best Full Standard Prints—worth 5c—from 8 to 10, in our Basement, at	2½c
Shaker Flannel—Remnants of 30-inch White Shaker Flannel—worth 5c a yard—from 8 to 10, in our Basement, at	2½c
Eiderdown Cloaking—Remnants of all-wool 36-inch Eiderdown Cloaking—variety of colors, worth up to 65c; from 8 to 10, in Basement, at	25c
Muslin—Remnants of yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin—worth 7½c—from 8 to 10, in Basement, at	5c
Wrappers—Fancy Braid Trimmed Ladies' Flannelette House Wrappers—the broken lots and odds and ends of our winter stock—worth up to $1.00—from 8 to 10, in Basement, each	59c

Fancy Goods.

150 dozen Fancy Cushion Tops in a large variety of patterns—worth 15c—Friday on third floor, at 2 for 15c; or, each	8c
50 dozen Hemstitched All Linen Squares—15x15—some with open work—worth 25c—On third floor, each	12½c

For Boys.

For Boys' (3 to 16 years) Woolen Knee Pants in mixed cheviots and plain blues—made with patent waist bands and taped seams to prevent ripping—regular 75c quality.	39c
For Boys' Suits (4 to 16 years)—one suit of a kind but all sizes—made double-breasted coat, single breasted coat and vest, Norfolk jacket and smaller sizes are Vestee and Sailor Blouse Suits—none meant to sell under $5.00 and most of them worth $6.00.	$2.95

Lace Curtains.

On sale on our third floor at a saving of fully one-third! Come and look. We'll trust the good things to do the talking!

45c	Per pair for 89c Nottingham Lace Curtains.
65c	per pair for $1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains.
98c	per pair for $1.39 Scotch Lace Curtains.
$1.25	per pair for $1.98 Scotch Lace Curtains.
$1.50	per pair for $2.50 Brussels Net Lace Curtains.
$1.89	Per pair for $2.75 Brussels Net Lace Curtains.
$2.25	per pair for $3.25 French Guipure Lace Curtains.
$2.50	per pair for $4.00 French Guipure Lace Curtains.
$3.00	per pair for $5.00 Real Saxony Lace Curtains.
$3.50	per pair for $6.00 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains.

Linings.

Fancy Linings—3000 yards 38-inch Fancy Striped Waist Linings—also Tailor Linings—not a yard worth under 15c and up to 25c—as long as 3000 yards last you can have them in our Basement at, per yard	5c
Canvas—20c quality All-Pure Linen Gray Dress Canvas—as long as 25 pieces last Friday, in Basement, the price will be, per yard	7c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' sheer linen hemstitched unlaundered Handkerchiefs—worth 12½c—Friday on main floor, each	5c
Men's extra size linen Handkerchiefs—worth regularly 35c and 40c—Friday on main floor, each	15c
Ladies' plain white and fancy colored border Handkerchiefs—hemstitched—worth up to 10c—Friday in Basement, each	3c
Men's large size plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth up to 12½c—Friday in Basement, each	5c

Notions, Etc.

Chatelaine Bags—Extra fine assortment, of alligator, morocco, walrus and other leathers—formerly sold up to $1.75—Friday your choice for only	98c
Buttons—Pure White Pearl Buttons on silver cards—all sizes—worth up to 7½c—Friday, per dozen	2½c
Bone Buttons—2 dozen in box and worth 15c—Friday, per box	5c
Shields—Light weight—the regular 20c and 25c Dress Shields—Friday, per pair	12½c
Kid Curlers—Fine Leather Curlers—worth 15c—Friday, per dozen	5c
Supporters—Fancy Side Supporters, slightly soiled or worth 25c—Friday to close them out, per pair	5c
Pocket Nail Files and Buffers combined—made of ivory—regular price 49c—Friday	15c
Toilet Sets—Fine bristles and beveled edge mirrors—$2.00 and $3.00 sets for	$1.00
Soaps—High grade Toilet Soaps—violet, heliotrope and rose—regular 35c soaps at, per cake	5c
Hair Brushes—With good quality bristles and solid backs—slightly soiled—worth up to 98c—as long as they last, Friday, each	25c
Perfumes—An odd lot in fancy bottles—one and two ounce sizes—reduced to, per bottle	19c

GRAND-LEADER
—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

Laces and Embroideries.

In Basement.

Bands—36 pieces White and Cream Fancy Cotton Bands, up to 3 inches wide, worth 10c—in basement, Friday, per yard	2½c
Embroideries—Odds and ends of 3c to 5c qualities of Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4½ yards in piece—as long as they last, Friday, in our basement, per length	5c
Odds and Ends of Cream and Black Allovers, Embroidered Chiffons and Fancy Silk Yokings, from ¼ to ½-yard remnants, worth up to $2.00 per yard—in basement, Friday, per length	15c

Main Floor.

Imitation Torchon Laces—300 pieces Insertions and Edges to match—from 1 to 4 inches wide—these goods are the regular 35c to 75c grades in real Torchon patterns, per yard	5c
Embroideries—A big lot of Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries, up to 12 inches wide and worth 49c—Friday, on our main floor, per yd	25c
Dress Nets—Chantilly and Point d'Esprit, in white, black and black with white dots—also Colored Figured Liberties, in lavender, blue and pink, suitable for evening gowns—worth up to $1.98—Friday, on main floor, per yard	75c

The Last Sensational Reductions in Our

Cloak Dept.

Immense Price Concessions so that we may be quickly free to think of other things.

CHOICE OF ALL our Short Jackets that sold up to $15.00—now at	$4.98
CHOICE OF ALL our 3-4 Length Coats that sold up to $20.00—now at	$7.98
CHOICE OF ALL our Long Coats and Raglans—most of them were from $20.00 to $25.00—Friday at	$9.95
CHOICE OF ALL our Walking Suits that were $10, $12.50 and $15.00—Friday at	$6.98

Valentines.

All that remain, including some beauties, will be sold tomorrow at ONE-FOURTH OFF from regular prices! Come early for the prettiest! They'll not last long! In Book Dep't, Main Floor.

Basement.

Remnants—Cloth Manufacturer's Remnants of very fine English Worsted all-wool Cassimere Cloths, etc., in lengths of about ½ yard each—worth from piece up to $1.00 a yard—price, per remnant, Friday	5c
India Linen—Remnants of very fine 32-inch India Linen, would be cheap at 10c—Friday	6½c
Madras—Remnants of extra quality corded and satin striped White Madras, regular price 15c yard—Friday	10c
White Lawn—Remnants of good 40-inch White Lawn, would be cheap at 10c—Friday	5c
Roller Toweling—Remnants of heavy Unbleached Twilled Toweling, would be good value at 5c, at	3c
Table Linen—Remnants of 58-inch Turkey Red and White Figured Table Damask, would be cheap at 25c—Friday	14c
Pillow Case Linen—Remnants of very fine 45-inch Pillow Case Linen—worth off the piece up to $1.00, at	45c
Black Sateen—Remnants of good quality 33-inch fast black Dress Sateens, worth 12½c a yard—Friday at	6½c
Flannelettes—Remnants of finest 34-inch French Flannelettes, in new stripes, figures and side bands, worth from the piece 15c—Friday	7½c
Dotted Swiss—Remnants of fancy printed and dotted Dress Swisses, in new black and white effects—worth 15c a yard—Friday	9c
Cambric—Remnants of good yard-wide, soft finish Bleached Cambric, worth up to 12½c yard—at	7½c
Blankets—160 pair full 10-4 size white and gray Cotton Flannelette Bed Blankets, worth 60c—Friday, per pair	39c
Pique—Remnants of good fancy striped and figured Corded Pique, worth 12½c a yard, at	7½c
Madras—Remnants of 36-inch light colored, striped and figured Corded Shirting Madras, worth 15c a yard, at	7½c

Draperies, Etc.

5c	per yard for 12½c quality 36-inch Fancy Colored Scotch Drapery Swiss.
5c	each for 15c Brass Extension Rods.
5c	per yard for 15c quality 36-inch Opaque Shade Cloth.
15c	each for 35c Two-Panel Japanese Fire Screens.
29c	per yard for 50c quality 42-inch Bagdad Tapestry.
69c	each for 98c quality 4-4 French Tapestry Table Covers.
$1.25	each for $1.89 quality 3-ply Chenille Rope Valances.
$1.19	each for $2.00 quality 8-4 Reversible Damask Table Covers—regular dining table size.

Sample Hosiery.

Remainder of those samples from the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co. will be closed out in this decisive manner Friday!

Lot 1—Ladies', Men's and Children's Full Seamless Fast Black and Colored Cotton Hose and Half Hose—double heels, soles and toes—worth up to 21c—Friday, per pair	10c
Lot 2—Ladies', Men's and Children's full Seamless fast black and colored Cotton and Wool Hose and Half Hose—spliced heels and toes—worth up to 29c—choice, per pair	15c

Gas Globes, etc.

Some extraordinary offers on our fourth floor.

Globes—Gas, Electric and Welsbach Globes—odd lots—some slightly damaged—cut glass, silver etched and colored—purchased from The Phoenix Glass Works, who make nothing but high grade goods—30c Globes in this sale at	10c
75c Globes in this sale at	19c
Incandescent Gas Burners—Complete with good mantles and four styles of globes—some colored—choice at	18c
Gas Mantles—1000 more of those Cap Mantles—will fit any Welsbach burner—double wire—worth 15c—our price, each	9c
Triumph Mantles—Guaranteed 100-candle power, double wire Cap Mantles, will fit any style burner—triple weave—the best mantle on the market—worth 35c—our price	18c

Housefurnishings, Chinaware, Etc

The evidence of your own eyes is the only argument necessary to convince you that these are bargains—come to our fourth floor and see them.

Dusters—16-inch Turkey Feather Dusters—worth 35c—Friday, each	15c
Window Brush—"Pope's Eye"—all bristle—worth 48c—Friday at	19c
Floor Brush—14-inch—all bristle—worth 85c—Friday at	33c
Toothpicks—5c package "World's Fair" Hardwood Toothpicks, at, per package	2c
Bluing—10c Bottle Wash Bluing—Friday for	3c
Dippers—Britannia Hand Spun Dippers—worth 40c—Friday, each	19c
Teapots—Granite steel—3 pint size—worth 39c—Friday, each	23c
Washboards—"St. Louis"—double sides—worth 39c—Friday at	19c
Traveling Bags—Our entire line—some slightly soiled—worth up to $3.29—arranged in two big bargain lots at 98c and	49c
Brooms—4-sewed House Brooms—all perfect—worth 30c—Friday	17c
Lamp Globes—Hand decorated—9 and 10 inch sizes—worth up to $1.25—Friday, each	59c
Sauce Dishes—German China—decorated—worth 15c—Friday, each	5c

3 O'Clock Chinaware Special.

We have selected from our stock all remaining odd lines of Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.—values up to $1.75—on sale at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at, each	49c

Silks and Dress Goods.

There's only one way to appreciate the real merit of these Friday offerings—compare with what you can purchase elsewhere at a quarter more—Then you'll buy at the Grand-Leader.

24-inch Colored Grenadines, Fancy Checked Taffetas, 27 inch Black China, 19 inch Black Taffetas—Choice of this lot of fine silks Friday at, per yard	39c
Novelty Silks—Entire season's surplus accumulation from one of the most prominent silk makers in the United States, which we secured at less than half actual value. Handsome, rich taffeta in novelty effects and patterns and in the most desirable colorings, suitable for waists, linings, petticoats, trimmings, dresses, skirts, etc.—they're worth fully $1.00 and $1.25—Friday, per yard	49c
White Silks for confirmation dresses—cords, brocades and figures—also 36 inch White China Silk—your choice, Friday at, per yard	69c
Black Silk Grenadines—44 inch Striped and Figured Black Grenadines, for skirts and dresses—a big Friday special at, per yard	75c
Black Silk—24 inch Heavy All Silk Black Crepe de Chene—don't fail to see this—it's a rare Friday bargain at, per yard	85c
Challies—Printed Satin Striped Challies in all the new styles and colors—a pretty fabric for house gowns, dressing sacques, shirt waists, etc.—worth regularly 45c—Friday, on main floor, per yard	29c
Brilliantine—25 pieces 40-inch pure Mohair Iridescent Brilliantine—a new idea for spring wear—worth 65c—on main floor, per yard	45c
Mousselines—Just 35 pieces of this popular 28 inch Silk Warp Material, in all colors—also Satin Striped Mulls in a good range of colors—worth regularly 45c—as long as they last Friday, per yard	23c
Storm Cheviot—54 inch wide all wool Black Homespun Cheviot, ready sponged and shrunk—worth every cent of 65c—Friday special at, per yard	39c
Waistings—50 pieces 30-inch Fancy Striped Waist Cloth in all the prettiest shades of blue, red, tan, brown, etc.—worth regularly 25c—as long as it lasts, in basement, per yard	12½c
Cheviot—25 pieces 44 inch extra heavy Navy Blue Storm Cheviot, ready sponged and shrunk and worth 50c at least—special Friday in our basement, at, per yard	25c

Mussed Undermuslins.

About 600 dainty garments which have been used for display and window trimming during our great sales of Undermuslins and Infants' Wear, and which were more or less soiled, rumpled and mussed by careless hands, will now be closed out Friday at these hurry-up, clear-them-out prices!

From 8 to 10 Friday Morning—Infants' Dresses—Pretty long and short Dresses of Cambric, with yoke of embroidery, finished with cambric ruffles—real value 39c—from 8 to 10, or as long as they last, each	19c
Infants' Long and Short Dresses of nainsook and cambric, with hemstitched tucks and yokes of embroidery, finished with pretty buttons—also Cambric Skirts with Hamburg embroidery and tucks, with waists attached—worth up to 98c—choice in this sale at	49c
Soiled Undermuslins—Nainsook, Cambric and Longcloth Gowns, Petticoats, umbrella style knee ruffle drawers, in several different styles—all trimmed with fine Point de Paris, Nainsook and Hamburg embroideries and worth up to $2.00—at, per garment	$1.19
Petticoats of fine cambric and longcloth—knee flounces, 4½ yards wide—trimmed with two insertions and deep embroidered flounce, or with fine Val. and Point de Paris laces—all more or less mussed and soiled—worth up to $3.98 if perfectly fresh—Sale Price	$1.98
Mussed Corset Covers, full fronts, of fine cambric—short or long at waist—French style—trimmed with lace and embroidery—V shape and square—cheap at 25c—choice Friday	15c
Corset Covers of fine cambric—full front French style, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, Hamburg embroidery and ribbons—all somewhat soiled or worth 49c—Friday Sale Price	25c
Corset Covers of nainsook and cambric with insertion of Point de Paris lace and Hamburg insertion—square and low neck—fine embroidery and lace around neck and sleeves—worth up to 89c—our Sale Price	49c
Gowns of extra quality cambric and muslin, in low neck and short sleeve, V shape and empire styles—also Petticoats, Skirt Chemises and Drawers, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries—worth up to $1.49—your choice Friday at	75c

FOUND MORE WILD OATS

Queen Wilhelmina's Husband Has Been Having a Gay Time.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands, otherwise Queen Wilhelmina's husband, has been "doing Berlin."

He has in fact been having a gay old time with old comrades in and out of the army. Under the incognito of "Baron Hatzfeldt" the prince came to Prussia early in the month for the banquet of the German bloodhound society, of which he is president. Taking apartments in a second-rate hotel, he is reported to have indulged himself in gay abandonment. His friends say that while under the influence of festive surroundings he was persuaded to make many frank avowals with reference to his marital relations, giving the distinct impression that he was tired of the role of royal figurehead.

The attendants at one of Berlin's high-life resorts state that Prince Henry was their guest until daylight on several occasions.

A Contagion Easily Avoided.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Catching contagion from unclean bank notes is again exploited in the newspapers, but as usual the great majority do not bother about the contagion so that they are able to catch the notes.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Assorted Fruit Lakoom, 10c per pound

OPENING OF LENT OBSERVED

Ash Wednesday Is Celebrated With Masses and the Anointing of Foreheads in Various Churches.

Ash Wednesday was observed generally in the Catholic churches of St. Louis. Mass was celebrated at different hours and the blessing of ashes and anointing the foreheads of the faithful preceded the masses.

In the larger churches, where there are several priests, mass was celebrated at intervals from 5 to 8 o'clock in the morning. At smaller churches the hour chosen was such as best to accommodate parishioners before going to daily business.

At the noonday service in the old Cathedral on Walnut street, Father Coyle made a brief address explaining the course to be pursued during the Lenten season, which began with the day. He suggested that communicants, during this season of penance, refrain from amusements, as a fitting sacrifice.

An Asparagus Island.

From the New York Press.

Nearly all the asparagus consumed in this country out of season comes from an island in the Sacramento river. A foreign born farmer, noticing the island there covered thickly with silt, [illegible] would make a good asparagus bed, and he wanted there. Now he ships several [illegible] a day, canned and in glass, all grown [illegible] and his asparagus bed is one of the [illegible] mines ever discovered in California.

SANTOS-DUMONT OUT IN A STORM

HIS AIRSHIP BEHAVED WELL, BUT WAS GUIDED.

PRNCE OF MONACO ON YACHT

Three Boats Went Along to See That No Harm Came to the Intrepid Aeronaut.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 13.—Between showers yesterday afternoon, M. Santos-Dumont made a fourth "sortie" from his aerodrome with his airship. At 2 o'clock, the rain having ceased for a moment, the aeronaut sailed away in the direction of Cape Martin, being preceded by two boats from the Prince of Monaco's yacht, the Princess Alice, and followed by a steam launch commanded by the prince.

Half way between the aerodrome and Cape Martin, the sky becoming cloudy and the wind suddenly rising, the aeronaut wheeled about and returned to the Port d'Hercule, where the occupants of the steam launch were able to seize the guiderope at 2:35 o'clock and conduct the airship near the aerodrome.

The maneuvers then became very difficult. Some of the suspension wires had been broken and the prince had his arm bruised by the guide rope, which weighs 30 kilogrames, sweeping rapidly over the stern of the steam launch.

When the airship was ten metres from shore the guide rope was passed from the steam launch to a small boat and then to workmen on the jetty.

This is the longest trip M. Santos-Dumont has accomplished, both as to time and distance.

After the landing had been accomplished the prince received M. Santos-Dumont and the Duc de Dino on board his yacht and arranged with the aeronaut various plans for landing maneuvers during the next excursion.

The Duc and Duchess de Bassano and Madamoiselle Marie de Bassano, who, with the Empress Eugenie, had been watching the operations from Cape Martin, came to the aerodrome to present the aeronaut with their felicitations and those of the Empress.

Half an hour after the aeronaut's return to the aerodrome the wind became violent, a heavy rain storm followed and the sea became very rough.

CITY NEWS.

It is a very risky thing on the part of the buyer to purchase goods of which he or she is no expert judge, from a store that has more than one price, and especially so is this the case when the article to be bought is a Piano! The best judge in the world cannot put its value upon it by a good 50 per cent, and yet it must be said you will find our smart (?) men and women doing this very thing, "going it blind," and steering themselves, or being steered, by a friend (?) who, after the sale, slips back for her "commish" (40 per cent) into the so-called Piano or Tenderloin district, where the price she pays for her Piano depends altogether upon the estimate the seller puts upon the customer's gullibility!! Now, CRAWFORD'S keep an immense stock of the finest grades of Pianos, which they sell on the one-price principle to all, which must be the lowest!! The same principle which has marked the policy of their firm in the past 35 years, and the only one upon which people who are not judges may feel absolutely secure. Be advised; give up your foolish ways of wasting money and put yourself in the hands of such a store!!

BAKING POWDER CASES ENDED

Judge Clark to Render His Decision in the Cases After Feb. 21st.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday the prosecution of the cases of the state against a number of retailers in this city charged with the selling of baking powders which were adulterated with alum came to an abrupt ending.

F. N. Judson, counsel for the state, announced to the court that it was not the intention of the state to prosecute the retailer in these cases, but that a complete vindication of the state's pure food law was wanted.

On this statement Judge Clark allowed the cases to come to an end and gave the counsel until Feb. 21 to file their briefs.

A remarkable feature in the case was the presence of several of the most noted chemists in the United States, who testified to the finding of alum in baking powder which had been purchased in St. Louis.

Dine at "The Budweiser" restaurant. Only the best things to eat and drink are served, 815 Locust street.

NO INSURANCE FOR TEXAS.

Anti-Trust Law Forces Eighteen Companies to Withdraw.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—Within the last three days a number of insurance companies which have been doing business in Texas have informed Secretary of State Todd that they have withdrawn from the state owing to the operation of the anti-trust act which requires that the executive officers of each company shall affidavit that it does not belong to any bureau or organization which has for its object the fixing or the maintaining of the insurance rates. Nearly all of these companies are European concerns.

State Commissioner of Insurance Johnson has been advised that there are 11 insurance companies which did business in Texas last year that announced their intention of withdrawing from this state.

This will make 18 insurance companies to leave the state on account of the anti-trust law enforcement. Suits recently instituted in Young County against four insurance companies for heavy penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law have caused these companies to resolve to quit the Texas field.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

FASTEST ON THE LINOTYPE.

World's Record at Type Setting Made by Claude Crouse.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—Claude Crouse, a printer of this city, has broken the world's record as the fastest operator on the linotype machine. He put up in seven hours and forty-five minutes 86,200 ems. The fastest record heretofore made was the same number in eight hours by an Iowa printer. Crouse set 91,000 ems. This included corrected proof.

FAIR MEN GO TO MARYLAND.

Will Ask Legislature to Make Appropriation for Exposition.

W. H. Thompson, Murray Carleton, D. M. Houser, Leonard Matthews and C. L. Hilleary will leave St. Louis Friday for Annapolis, Md., where they will appear before the state legislature and ask for a liberal appropriation for the World's Fair.

The St. Louisans will be met at Baltimore by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and a reception will be given them by the traders.

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ALTERATION SALE—MAKING ROOM FOR DRY GOODS!

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Sensational Sale of Winter Shoes

The Alteration Sale grows in interest. The shoe department takes the center of the stage tomorrow! It'll be a lively day! Over 5000 pairs of new stylish Winter Shoes will go on sale at unparalleled low prices—surplus stocks from four of the largest and best shoe factories of the East—gathered in by our shoe buyer who is now making a flying trip through the manufacturing centers. No odds and ends—no broken sizes—no old goods. Every pair new, fresh, perfect in style and workmanship—all sizes for men, women and children—all ready as soon as the doors open tomorrow.

At Lower Prices Than You've Known in Years! A Sale That Will Arouse the Highest Enthusiasm! Read the Values!

Ladies' Rubbers
First quality Goodyear "Glove Brand"—all sizes — worth 60c—Friday
35c

Children's Shoes
500 pairs Dongola lace shoes—kid tips—sizes 8½ to 1½—worth $1.25—Friday
75c

LADIES' SHOES
500 pairs in good enamel and box calf—lace style—made with extension soles and military heels—dull kid tops—all sizes from 2½ to 7, C, D and E widths—the best shoe you ever bought at $2—Friday take your pick at....... **1.40**

LADIES' SHOES
300 pairs of fine vici kid lace shoes—made with patent leather and kid tips—extension soles—dull kid tops—any size you may ask for—never sold for less than $2.50—as a flyer for Friday........ **1.89**

LADIES' FINE SHOES
Made of patent leather and vici kid—lace style—hand turned and Goodyear welts—close and extension soles—all brand new styles—opera, military and French heels—all sizes and widths—shoes that are worth every bit of $4.00 per pair—Friday.......... **2.89**

Ladies' Dancing Slippers
Made of patent leather and vici kid—with leather and French heels—one, two, three, four and five straps—all sizes and widths—just fresh from the factory—worth $2—don't expect they'll last very long Friday at the low price of. **1.35**

MEN'S SHOES
About 250 pairs of men's good patent leather lace shoes—all made in the season's newest styles—with Goodyear welts—extension edges—sizes 5 to 10, C, D and E widths—great value at $3.00 pair—to close them out quickly, make your selections tomorrow at.......... **1.95**

MEN'S SWELL SHOES
350 pairs men's box calf, velour calf and Cordovan shoes—made up in the season's dressiest styles—with Goodyear welts—close and extension edges—double and half double soles—all sizes and widths—doubtless the best offer of the year—worth $3.50 to $4.00 pair—Friday at...... **2.35**

Men's Rubbers
First quality Candee brand—all style and sizes — worth 75c—Friday
45c

Boys' Shoes
Made of kangaroo calf—lace style—with steel circlets in sole—some plain—extension edges—sizes 10 to 13½—worth $1.25—Friday
95c

Laces and Embroideries.
Friday—a remnant sale of embroidery and laces that you must not miss. Fancy cotton and silk laces, embroidery edges and insertings in Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg—1 yard to 4 yard lengths—worth 5c to 25c—all spread out for your selection at... **½ Price**

Silk finished **Elastics**
garter lengths—worth up to 15c a yard—per length.. **5c**

Mellier's fine **Perfumes**
choicest odors—worth 25c and 35c an ounce—Friday, bottles free.... **17c**

Lace Curtains.
Four pretty designs in lace curtains—liberal length and width—worth $1.00 a pair—just 98 pairs in this lot—at, per pair........ **59c**

Muslin Underwear.
The sale continues with resistless force and energy.
New arrivals bring the assortments up to the pink of perfection.
Really, now, does it pay to bother with home sewing when values like these can be had?

Ladies' Corset Covers 6c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers....11c
Ladies' Cambric Drawers...25c
Ladies' Muslin Chemise....25c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns.... ..25c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts.......29c
Skirt Length Chemise.......49c
Children's Drawers..........6c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns—square neck—yoke trimmed front and back with insertion and lace—worth $1.39.............. **98c**
Ladies' Muslin Skirts—deep embroidery ruffle—headed with cluster of tucks—an excellent garment—worth $1.40—cut to.. **1.25**
Ladies' Empire Gowns—made of good quality muslin—yoke with rows of embroidery insertion—lace edge—worth $1.19...... **84c**

Taffeta Waists
On the Bargain Counter.
100 dozen fine Taffeta Waists—made with low dip front effect—neatly tucked down front and back—finished from shoulder with 5 hemstitched straps with pretty buckle on each—new style sleeve—every conceivable shade — worth $5—Friday on the Bargain Counter... **2.95**

TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS ON CLOAKS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, ETC.

$5.00 for choice of any Ladies' Short Coat in the house—military and box style—best quality kersey, with guaranteed satin linings—values up to $15.00.

$10.00 for our finest Newmarkets, Raglans and Automobiles—made with guaranteed satin linings—best quality kersey—tailored in high class manner—worth from $15.00 to $30.00.

$1.45 for choice of any French Flannel Waist in the house—the swellest winter styles—tucks, cording and pleated fronts—all colors—splendidly made—worth up to $5.

Ladies' Dress Skirts—made of all-wool Venetian—trimmed with rows of satin folds and cording—full flaring and deep flounce—graceful hanging and worth $6.00—Friday...... **3.95**
Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts—made of all-wool Venetian—in castor, mode, gray and black—new flaring and panel effect front formed by straps of moire—wide flounce trimmed with 4 folds of moire strapping—worth $7.50—special for Friday..... **4.95**
Ladies' Flannel Waists—30 dozen in the lot—all shades and sizes—tucked front and back and with vest effects—worth up to $2.50—Friday...... **79c**
Ladies' Walking Skirts—in oxford gray and fancy striped materials—7 gored—full flaring—corded over hips—10 rows stitching around bottom—very desirable for early spring wear—worth $5.00—Friday.......... **2.95**
Ladies' Fancy Colored Petticoats—accordion pleated and plain corded flounce—very wide—values up to $1.50—special for Friday.......... **79c**
Imitation Stone Marten Scarfs—trimmed with 4 tails, full haired—worth up to $2.50—special for Friday........ **95c**

Men's Clothing
Here are some specials in Men's Working Clothing that should interest a great many men tomorrow—they're great!
Men's Leather Coats—corduroy lined—double breasted—reversible—especially adapted for outside work—worth $6—Friday... **3.75**
Men's Corduroy Pants—browns, blues and drabs—these are imported corduroys—guaranteed not to rip or crack—every seam and button thoroughly well stayed—worth $3.00 and $3.50—cut to........ **2.20**
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—200 dozen heavy weight blue denim—(fast color)—cut full large and easy fitting—felled seams throughout—worth 65c—Friday only.................. **39c**
Men's Jumpers—blue check—sizes 34 to 44—strongly made and worth regularly 30c—now.................. **17c**

ENTIRE STOCK OF SIMMONS KNITTING CO. AT ½ PRICE.
A great purchase! A brilliant sale! Splendid underwear for women, children and infants at half what equal qualities would cost you elsewhere. No wonder the counters are crowded! Coming tomorrow?

LADIES' UNION SUITS—made of genuine Egyptian yarn—jersey ribbed and fleece lined—button down the front—garments that are worth and seldom sold under $1 each—will be offered Friday at............ **49c**
LADIES' WOOL UNION SUITS—Splendidly made—button across or down the front—perfect fitting—worth up to $2.25.............. **98c**
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNION SUITS—Extra heavy fleece lined—made with drop back—sizes up to 16 years—worth 50c—Friday.............. **33c**
LADIES' WOOL VESTS AND PANTS—Fine medium weight—nicely made and carefully finished—always bring $1.25—Friday they go at............. **63c**
LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—full taped neck and arms—worth 10c—better buy your summer's supply Friday............ **5c**
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Mercerized Lisle Vests—made with low neck and no sleeves—lace trimmed and silk ribbon at neck and arms—worth 35c—Friday select as many as you please at......... **19c**
LADIES' SWISS RIBBED WHITE VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—lace trimmed—silk ribbon at neck and arms—worth 15c—Friday....... **8c**
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants—fleece lined—the proper garment for this weather—worth 50c—Friday............ **25c**
CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Jersey ribbed—fleece lined—strictly first quality—sizes 1 to 4—worth 25c—Friday........... **15c**

Boys' Clothing
Almost every parent knows what splendid boys' clothing Famous showed this season—what handsome patterns — what choice styles. All that remains must be closed out NOW. No details—no description of fabrics or workmanship—our word for it—these items mean precisely what they say.
Boys' Fine Knee Suits—double breasted style, ages 7 to 16—and three piece vest style, ages 9 to 16—worth $8, $10 and $12.50....... **5.60**
Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—double breasted style—worth $6.50 and $7.00.............. **3.90**
Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—that were $4.00—cut to.. **2.30**
Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—that were $2.50—cut to.. **1.25**
Boys' Novelty Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 6 years—were $6... **2.75**
Boys' Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 8—were $2.50—cut to...... **1.25**
Boys' Long Pants Suits—ages 13 to 20—were $8.50...... **5.00**

GLAD TIDINGS FOR ECONOMICAL HOUSEWIVES
Canvas Covered Telescopes — with finished leather straps—16 inches long—worth 29c.... **21c**
Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks—with loud alarm—worth 75c **49c**
Lunch Baskets—fancy braided straw—worth 12c. **5c**
Yellow Mixing Bowls—9-inch size—smooth, clean surface—nicely banded—worth [illegible] **6c**
Tin Covered Buckets—One quart size—tight-fitting cover—worth 7c. **4c**
Wood Salt Boxes—like cut—worth 21c. **10c**
Clothes Hampers—pure white willow, family size—worth 85c. **65c**
Glass Hand Lamps—complete with burner and chimney—worth 24c....... **15c**
Cosmopolitan Gas Mantels, worth [illegible] **8c**
Wash Tubs—with iron handles—large size—worth 75c. **48c**
Decorated China Fruit Saucers..... **3c**
Enameled Soap Dishes—with separate drainer—to hang or stand—worth 17c....... **12c**
Hardwood Clothes Pins—5 dozen in a box—worth 7c.... **5c**
Lunch [illegible] of imitation leather—with strap handles—worth from 12c to 19c— **10c**
Table Mats — Japanese straw—set of 5—worth 24c......... **15c**
Tin Wash Boilers—size No. 7..... **39c**
Jardinieres—odds, ends. **10c**
Cotton Clothes Lines—[illegible] ft long—worth 8c....... **5c**

Men's Furnishings.
Friday Specials!
Men's Shirts — stiff or soft bosoms—some have collars attached—others without collars—broken lots of all sizes—worth 50c and 75c—Friday at.................. **34c**
Men's Fancy Swits Conde Undershirts and drawers—also blue, brown, scarlet and natural color wool undershirts (only)—worth up to $1 garment—Friday.......... **49c**
Men's Canvas Back Gloves and mitts—with sheepskin palms—worth 25c—Friday............ **15c**
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—colored border—worth 5c—Friday at.................. **3c**

FIELD AND FRENCH CONCERNS MERGED

REORGANIZED PIANO COMPANY REPRESENTS $1,000,000.

O. A. Field's purchase of the interests of all but one of the other stockholders in the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., published in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, means the merging of piano firms representing a capital of about $1,000,000.

Mr. Field bought all the holdings of Jesse French, Sr., and his wife, Jesse French, Jr., H. Edgar French, J. L. French and the estate of John Lumsden, the aggregate sum paid being $576,992.

H. Edgar French will continue with the reorganized company as secretary. The other members of the French family will retire.

The O. A. Field Piano Co., which was organized in 1896, will be merged in the larger company, which will retain its present name. Smaller piano concerns in other states, it is said, will be absorbed from time to time.

Mr. Field has been always a large stockholder in the French company, having been mainly instrumental in organizing the firm from which it grew. Thirty years ago he organized the firm of French, Field & Co., Jesse French and John Lumsden being his partners. In 1873 the name was changed to the French-Field Piano and Organ Co., and in 1887 to the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co. This company had a capital of $500,000 at the outset, since which time a surplus of $400,000 has accumulated.

Henry Gennett of Richmond, Ind., manager of the company's factories at that place, retains his stock and his position.

Mr. Field was elected president of the company last October.

ROBBED ALTAR IN KIRKWOOD

Michael Ryan Confesses the Theft of a Gold-Lined Chalice From St. Peter's Church.

Michael Ryan, who tried to sell a gold-lined chalice Tuesday, was arrested by Marshal Secrest at Kirkwood and confessed to Jusitce Jacobi that he stole the vessel from St. Peter's Catholic Church at Kirkwood.

Father Stempker, pastor of St. Peter's, missed the chalice shortly after it was taken, Jan. 30 or 31. He notified the police.

The priest valued the chalice at $30 and swore out a warrant charging Ryan with grand larceny.

Ryan was held for the county grand jury.

He said he was passing the church, which was unlocked, and could not resist going in and taking the vessel, as he was in need of money. He is 54 years old and unmarried.

The Unsurpassed Vintage

now being shipped by G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY accounts for the phenomenal imports of 120,359 cases in 1901. Immense reserves guarantee continuance of quality, which is similar to the 1889 vintage, being more delicate and breedy than the 1893.

CONDUCTOR IDENTIFIED HIM.

Said Hussman Was With Robber Councelle, Shot by Policeman Smyth.

John Hussman of 1223 North Fifteenth street is charged with robbery in a warrant issued Wednesday.

The police aver that Hussman was the accomplice of John Councelle, shot by Patrolman Smyth at Fifteenth and Biddle streets Saturday night immediately after Councelle and a companion robbed John W. Sollars, a street car conductor, on the rear platform of his car. Councelle died a half hour after he was shot.

Sollars identified Hussman as the man who assisted Councelle in the robbery.

ORTON SHEDD DIED FROM FALL

President of Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co. Dropped From Ice Chute at Hannibal Three Weeks Ago.

President Orton C. Shedd of the Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co. died Wednesday afternoon at his residence, 4011 West Pine boulevard, from injuries received in a fall at Hannibal, Mo., three weeks ago.

Mr. Shedd was standing at the top of an ice chute while an icehouse was being filled. He lost his balance, falling to the ground, 33 feet. His spine was injured, his skull fractured and several ribs were broken. He was brought to St. Louis in a plaster cast. Pneumonia set in, but he recovered from that and appeared to be recovering from his injuries until a few days ago.

Mr. Shedd was 40 years old and a native of Wheeler Station, Ind. He removed to Watseka, Ill., at 4 years of age, where he was married 18 years ago to Miss Fannie Hamilton, who survives him.

He went to Chicago at the age of 17 and entered the employ of an ice company there. Seven years later he came to St. Louis to manage a branch, which he bought out later.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church. The body will be taken to Watseka for burial.

Mr. Shedd was a member of the Compton Heights Christian Church and of the Masonic order.

SHOEMAKER WAS ROBBED.

While Lighting the Gas B. Quigley Was Attacked by Two Men.

Two men robbed B. Quigley, a shoemaker, aged 65, at his shop, 707 North Sixth street, Wednesday night, taking $85 from his pockets.

The men entered the shop shortly after 8 o'clock. After asking to look at a pair of shoes they seized Quigley as he was reaching up to light the gas and choked and robbed him.

GENTLEMEN, We Want Business.

To get it, we have placed on sale 10,000 pairs of Shoes at less than actual cost to manufacture them. They were bought from one of the best factories in the country. Every pair guaranteed.

"SEEING IS BELIEVING."

2500 pairs Vicis, Box and Wax Calf Bals, heavy extension soles, Rex welts, very latest toes, 6 to 12, $3.00 shoes for........ **$1.98**
5000 pairs Men's Box Calf (some calf lined), Goodyear welts, extension soles, lace shoes, one of the best advertised $4.00 Shoes in the United States, 6 to 10, B to E, $4.00 Shoes for........ **$2.48**
2500 pairs Men's Satin Calf Shoes, smooth inners, good weight soles, full extensions, solid and one that will stand hard knocks, 6 to 10, wide widths........ **$1.48**

BRANDT'S 619 to 623 N. Broadway

"Humphrey's Corner."

No Need to Wear

Cheap Clothing when you can buy the best the market affords at prices less than asked for the inferior kind. No matter how low the price paid at our store, you can only get desirable, well made garments. All

Winter Goods at Great Reductions.

Special for Friday and Saturday.
Children's $6.00 and $5.00 Blouse Sailor Suits........... ***$3.75***
Children's $7.50 and $6.50 Blouse Sailor Suits........... ***$4.75***
Children's $10, $9.00 and $8.00 Blouse Sailor Suits........... ***$6.75***
STAR WAISTS—$1.00 kind.......... ***69c***

Humphrey's
Broadway and Pine
St. Louis.

The Boy and the Shoe Problem

We can easily settle it if you'll buy our

Devon Calf Shoes

These have proved the best wearing shoe on the market, made of solid leather soles, heavy devon calf uppers, back stayed to prolong life, little steel horseshoes in heel to protect from running down.

The shoe that's built to wear and at the same time stylish looking and comfortable. Just like a man's shoe. Boys' and Youths'—sizes—13½ to 5½, at **$1.50**
Little Gents'—sizes 9 to 13........ **$1.25**

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Three Doors South of Washington Av.
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NEW YORK

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Our crown and bridgework is acknowledged to be the finest in St. Louis. We extract teeth absolutely without pain by our own patent methods.

Full set of teeth..	$2.00	Gold filling.......	75c up
Gold crown.......	$3.00	Silver filling	50c
Bridgework	$2.50	Painless extraction	25c

No charge for extracting when other work is ordered. All work guaranteed 15 years.
Hours 8 to 6:30 daily. Sunday, 9 to 1 p. m.

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Are ten times as strong as ordinary Horehound Preparations.
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Impaired Digestion

is quickly corrected by these wonderful pills—One trial will show you the reason for the big sales of

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AERIAL SUGGESTIONS TO OFFICIALS WOULD BUILD TOWER OF BABEL

Persons of Imaginative Turn Have Recommended Freaks of Architecture That Could Accommodate All Races.

BY A POST-DISPATCH POET.

This is a tale of towering towers,
Of altitudinous awful Eiffels,
Of airy bournes and skyey bowers
And other such erratic trifles.

The theme is elevating—quite;
We rise in lifts, balloons and stairways,
To view, from erst unheard-of height,
The angels swooping through the airways.

"Up in the air" we are, indeed,
Above the common crowd that blunders
Through smoky streets; we feast and feed
On lightning and the throbbing thunders.

So let us mount these towery towers,
Ascend these awesome awful Eiffels,
And spend a few expensive hours
Above the smoky-moke that stifles.

If the World's Fair management, as a way out of a delicate dilemma, should adopt all the sky-high suggestions received from persons of imaginative turn, there would be enough Eiffer towers and other airpiercing shrieks of architecture on the Exposition grounds in 1903 to accommodate all races.

Taken all together the composite would form a modern tower of babel—with every tongue, every school of architecture, every system of mummery, every style of catery and every division of dynamics represented.

Of course the management will not adopt all—there will be one selection of an altitudinous feature and the rest must be declined; but "just supposing" that all should be accepted and the ideas of the airy dreamers carried out in structural steel, what a bewildering maze of wonderment would be open to the World's Fair guest!

At the Fair, at the Fair,
He could go up in the air
On the tricksy moving stair;
He could float, he could float
In a big balloon remote,
Where they serve a table dote;
He could swim, he could swim,
Through the vapors vague and dim,
To the moon's eradiant rim;
He could rise, he could rise
Till his noggin scraped the skies
In a lift of giant size;
He could climb, he could climb,
For a paltry sum, a dime,
Up a thousand steps—in time;
He could leap, he could leap
Through the air upon a sweep,
With his frightened flesh a-creep;
Any rise that he could bear
He would find it waiting there—
At the Fair, at the Fair.

Could Send Cable Messages to Friends.

For instance, if Mr. Fair Visitor and Miss Fairy Visitor so desired, they might ascend to the tiptop of a tower 1020 feet tall, with eight platforms on the way up, where hotel service on the European plan might be had, with theatrical performances running from grave to gay, and shooting galleries, shower baths and other things of interest.

To reach the very top of this structure the visitors would enter the brass bodies of enormous eagles, 500 feet from the ground, and would be drawn up outside of the tower by powerful cables. If they should be at all worried about the trip, they could send cable messages down to their friends.

Under this tower is to be a large, deep lake, capable of floating craft of many kinds. In case an extra-adventurous visitor should prefer having one of the huge eagles take him in its talons and hoist him to the summit, this lake would come in handy should the claw-hold slip and the eagle drop its prey. This is not suggested by the easterner who proposes the tower, but is offered as a supplementary proceeding.

This tower has only one thing lacking—there are no golf links laid out on any of the platforms.

If there is not sufficient thrill in the capabilities of this sky-piece, Mr. Fair Visitor and his daughter may find fitting entertainment in the well-sweep tower.

This is an idea not at all Eiffel, but really awful. It is proposed that a mechanism patterned after the old-fashioned well-sweep, with a beam 200 feet long and a bucket capable of holding a large party, be employed for the hoister. This goblin is to be operated by steam, and with one full sweep is to hurl the passengers 200 feet into the air and land them high and dry at the top of the tower.

In its ascent, of course, the sweep will describe the arc of a circle. After the passengers are swept up and down they will describe stars and planets seen in transit, and if their understandings are not rendered bow-legged by the dizzy curvatured climb into space it will be because they are creature of light and air, too ethereal for such experiences to affect.

Well, well, well!
What is this I hear you tell?
With a sweep, sweep, sweep,
We can swish you through the deep;
With a swish, swish, swish,
We can jerk you like a fish
Through the air, air, air,
While your hair, hair, hair
Standeth up upon your scalp,
As you climb this airy Alp!

Cannot Turn the Occupants Out.

The big well bucket will be so delicately poised that it cannot deviate from its horizontal, right-side-up position and cannot get caught and turn the occupants out.

There is one tower suggestion that has a moving stairway for its climbing method. This stairway runs around the tower spirally. The passenger gets upon the lower step and is carried to the top. Another stairway takes him down. On the way he may stop off at various summer resorts, where he may refresh the inner man with pies, beer, cigars or a square meal served by waiters with a foreign accent and claw-tailed coats.

If seasickness is produced by the ascending spiral stairway the passenger may thus enjoy the benefits of a sail.

On the salt, salt sea,
For a very small fee,
He can get the shipshape motion
And imagine he is sailing
And heroically ailing
On the breast of the bounding ocean.

As yet no one has suggested a gigantic pair of tongs, to descend from a beetling height and pick up passengers as coals are picked up out of the grate, but Secretary Stevens is expecting such a suggestion to be made. The well-sweep and the brass-eagle ideas seem to lead in this direction.

There are other aerial ideas, such as the balloon passenger train, which will consist of a series of balloons, fastened together in a row, to move along a stratum of air, carrying full baskets of passengers.

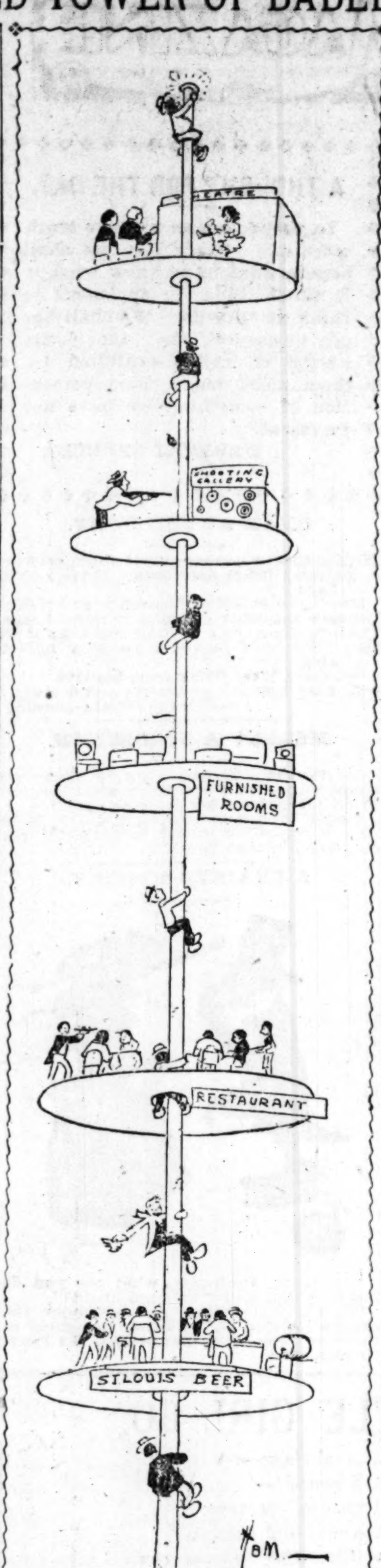
Let us take a little trip
To the big round moon,
At a dizzy-wizzy clip,
In the train balloon.

Let us go and visit Mars
And the folks who dwell
On the dinky-winky stars,
For a brief small spell.

Let us take an airy ride
To the sun some noon
(Though it tan our tender hide),
In the train balloon.

It is probable that a special sub-committee will be appointed to handle the tower topic and make a suitable selection for recommendation to the governing board.

There is already such a confusion of riches in the plans proposed that the tower of Babel difficulty seems slight in comparison.



This is the **Greased Pole Tower**, suggested by a Post-Dispatch poet as a World's Fair feature. There is a gold dollar at the very top, which belongs to the fellow who gets there first.

VERTICAL LIGHT WILL PREVENT WRECKS

DEMONSTRATION MADE OF NEW HEAD LIGHT AT CHICAGO.

CAN BE SEEN TEN MILES

With the Search Light Thrown High in the Air Nothing but Carelessness Will Cause Collision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new departure, which, it is claimed by railway officials, will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near here. The device consists of an exceedingly powerful headlight, which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an intensely brilliant shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but also embraces the striking and novel feature of a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over seven hundred feet above, which can be clearly seen ten miles distant. It is thereby possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by this vertical shaft of light, though miles apart, and it is this feature which railroad officials claim will eliminate the possibility of collisions. This vertical beam will, in hilly country especially, where curves in the track are numerous, so positively fix the location of trains that nothing but carelessness on the part of the enginemen will permit a collision.

The apparatus consists of a powerful electric arc headlight, a dynamo and steam motor, all of which occupy the space on the locomotive usually devoted to the headlight. The dynamo which generates the current for this veritable searchlight occupies a space of less than fifteen inches wide directly behind the headlight, and is operated by a motor driven by steam impact on a turbine wheel. The current is 6000 candlepower which can be reduced to any degree of brilliancy at the will of the engineer.

One of the heaviest passenger engines on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, experimentally equipped with this headlight drew a special train a number of miles out of Chicago last night, and a practical demonstration of the working of the apparatus was given under the supervision of Charles W. Adams, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania system. At a distance of half a mile the telegraph poles and framework of semaphores were clearly defined, while the track bed itself was distinctly visible for one mile. Straight above the locomotive a shaft of light as thick as a man's body penetrated the darkness and persons posted 10 miles away reported that it was clearly distinguishable.

This is an entirely new departure in headlight illumination and railway signals. It is further proposed to convey signals of distress or other communications when trouble occurs between telegraph points by the use of colored glass to color the vertical ray of light.

Among those aboard the special last night were H. R. Williams, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; W. G. Underwood, assistant general manager; C. W. Woodward, general superintendent; F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, and J. F. Gisob, division superintendent, and it was their unanimous opinion that the headlight was thoroughly practical and would become one of the feature requisites in railroading.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

IRISH FEARED FAR MORE THAN BOERS

ENVOYS SAY THAT SALISBURY'S REMARKS ARE TRUE.

ERIN'S CAUSE IS GROWING

Redmond, Expelled From Parliament, Is in America to Extend the Ranks of the United Irish League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Lord Salisbury knows full well that the Irish people are aroused as they never were before. He knows that the Irish cause was never more threatening to England. The Boer war has shown England as it it really is. Never in the world has such a picture been held forth to the gaze of the world by a nation claiming to be civilized as England has displayed in her attitude toward the Boers.

"The Boers should win. They deserve to win and I believe they will. The Irish cause, too, will win in time. It is a righteous cause. It is growing stronger all the time."

Thus did William K. Redmond, expelled from the House of Commons because of his openly expresed disapproval of England's attitude in South Africa, sum up his convictions concerning the cause of the United Irish League and party. He had just landed from the White Star liner Cymric with Mrs. Redmond, a pretty woman attired in a dark traveling gown.

Mr. Redmond is here to continue the work of organizing and extending the United Irish League in this country—a work begun by his brother, John Redmond, who sailed from here six weeks ago.

With Mr. Redmond came John Denton of Belfast, one of the younger generation of Irish leaders. Mr. Devlin will assist Mr. Redmond in the work here, which may take them clear to San Francisco. As Mr. Redmond put it: "We will organize, organize until every Irishman in the land is in the league."

"This movement means business," said Mr. Redmond. "We are at work toward a definite end, and that end is the freedom of Ireland."

"Does that mean that Ireland will urge her freedom by force of arms?" was asked.

"No, not now. Ireland is not in the shape to so enforce it at present. Ireland would be justified in taking up arms at any time, for England's policy has been infamous. It has been one of attempted coercion and oppression all of the time.

"There is now a constabulary of 12,000 men, soldiers with arms, now in Ireland to intimidate the people. Ireland now has 4,500,000 population, and there is less crime than in 50 years. Why, the judges of the counties have regularly received the pair of white gloves, which means no criminals to try," said Mr. Devlin. "Yet these soldiers are in every village as a menace to Irish liberty.

"We have 700,000 United Irish Leaguers in Ireland," resumed Mr. Redmond. "We shall have 10,000,000 throughout the world before all is done."

AGAIN LADY ALGY IS SUPERBLY CLAD

HUNTING IN THE ROCKIES HAS NOT DIMMED HER ART.

STILL BEST-DRESSED WOMAN

She Admits That the Air of the Mountains Caused Her to Faint, but Says She Shot "At" Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox of London, who arrived in New York on the Celtic during the Christmas holidays with the reputation of being the best dressed woman in England, has come back to town from the far West, where she and her husband, Lord "Algy," have been the guests of ex-Senator Wolcott.

Lady Lennox's reputation for beautiful gowns is not diminished, as witness the costume in which she was clothed. It consisted of a long coat of dull red broadcloth, which quite covered her gown, thickly encrusted with embroidery in threads of black and gold. The flowing sleeves were trimmed with broad bands of Russian sable, while the wide collar was also of sable, with long ends reaching to the garment's hem.

It opened to reveal a gown of cameo pink broadcloth, made Princesse, and trimmed lavishly down the front of the corsage and skirt with lace guipure of the same tint. With this costume Lady Lennox wore a sable toque, trimmed with rare lace, flaring in the front over a cluster of pale pink roses. She carried also a big, heart-shaped sable muff and wore a long string of diamonds.

Lady Lennox donned this costume at the Albermarle preparatory to making a few afternoon calls. Of her visit to the West she spoke with much enthusiasm. She was asked if she had shot a mountain lion or a bear, and replied:

"All I can say about that is that I tried once or twice. I don't care to tell you any more for fear you'll say I'm spinning yarns. This much I will say. We had a charming time, and in a way quite unusual for me. I enjoyed every moment of it. But I'm very glad to be back in New York. We're here just for the day, and tomorrow we are starting South, as you call it. I was well prepared for everything but that air of yours crossing the Great Divide. That was too much for me. Yes; it was quite true that I fainted, but I was soon well again.

Although Lady Lennox would not go into particulars, it is known that she and her husband had for their entertainment while guests of Mr. Wolcott a startlingly novel program, two of the features of which were a lion-killing expedition and the ascent of Pike's Peak.

A special train conveyed Senator Wolcott's party as far as possible up the mountain, then snow shoes were used to within about half a mile of the summit, as far as the condition of the roads permitted them to go. After this exploit which was successfully accomplished by all the party, ex-Senator Wolcott took his guests across the Great Divide. The rarefied atmosphere of the pass proved too much for Lady Lennox, who swooned, frightening the other members of the party. She recovered quickly, however, and the trip to Red Stone, the mountain retreat of President Osgood, was begun in a special train. The train was wrecked near Gunnison, Colo., and had it not been for the bravery of an engineer the party would have lost their lives. As it was, they escaped with a severe shaking up.

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Cloak and Suit Dept.
Unprecedented Bargains for Friday.

We have just enough winter garments on hand to make Friday's selling very interesting. It is now merely a question of closing out every garment for what it will sell at quickly. We cannot enumerate all of the good things, but give you a few sample quotations:

59c for Flannelette Wrappers, worth $1.75.
75c for Storm Collars, worth $3.00.
75c for All-Wool Waists, worth $2.00.
98c for Ladies' Winter Capes, worth $3.00.
98c for Children's Wool Dresses, worth $3.00.
$1.98 for All-Wool Dress Skirts, worth $5.00.
$2.98 for Satin-lined Short Coats, worth $7.50 and $10.00.
$5.00 for Fine Kersey Automobile Coats, worth $15.00.

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All our higher-priced garments have been reduced in like proportion.

Muslin Underwear.
Light Weight Petticoats at Muslin Underwear Section.

75c Ladies' Gingham Petticoats in black and white or blue and white checks, umbrella shape, trimmed with ruffle; actual value $1.25.
98c Ladies' Petticoats — solid color or plaid moreens, umbrella shape, deep accordion pleated flounce finished with ruffle; reduced from $1.48.

SHOES
Misses' Kid Shoes, lace or button, kid tips, broken sizes, $1.50—reduced to ... 98c
Ladies' Kid Shoes, lace or button, patent or kid tips—mostly small sizes and narrow widths, $5.00—reduced to ... 98c
Ladies' Kid Lace Shoes, kid tips, flexible soles, $2.00—reduced to ... $1.19
Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, heavy extended soles, all sizes and widths, $3.50—reduced to ... $2.98
Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, cloth tops, hand turned soles, $5.00—reduced to ... $1.48

Corsets.
Friday Specials in Slightly Window-Soiled Fine Corsets.
48c Corsets, slightly soiled, were $1.25.
98c Corsets, slightly soiled, were $3.00.
$2.00 Corsets, slightly soiled, were $5.00 and $6.50.
$2.98 Corsets, slightly soiled, were $6.50.
75c Low Bust Forms for dressmakers, worth $3.50.

Upholstery Dept.
Third Floor.
Big Bargains Friday and Saturday.
1 lot Furniture Gimps—all colors—were 5c yard—now ... 1c
1 lot Brass Extension Rods—extend from 24 inches to 42 inches—were 15c each—now, each ... 9c
1 lot Loops, suitable for Cushions or Bath Robes—were 35c each—now, each ... 10c
1 lot Fancy Covered Cushions—worth 85c—now, each ... 50c
Special—All the balance of handmade Linen Lace from Monday sale—sold regularly 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard—to close out, yard ... 19c
All short lengths Cretonnes, Swisses, Silkoline, etc.—choice patterns—Friday and Saturday HALF PRICE.

Millinery Department.
On Friday we shall show a splendid new line of early hats, made of Taffeta Silk and Chiffon; some splendid ideas can be had in these hats in black and white, at prices ranging from $5.00 to ... $7.50
We are also showing a new line of Trimmed Hats in the new shapes and trimmings, just the right thing for ladies going south; prices from (each) $5.00 to ... $15.00
Each—25c—Each.
About 75 Ready-to-Wear Hats and Trimmed Turbans; all must go at this Friday sale as we need the room for spring goods—each, while they last ... 25c
Come early.

Boys' Clothing Dept.
50 dozen Boys' Star Shirt Waists—regular 93c grade—Friday ... 65c
150 Boys' Russian Overcoats—choice of our entire stock—regularly sell for $6.00 to $10.00—Friday ... $3.65
100 Young Men's Separate Fancy Vests, 28 to 36 chest measure—regularly sell for $1.00 to $2.50—one and two of a kind—Friday ... $1.00
50 dozen Boys' All-Wool Golf Caps—regularly sell for 25c and 35c—Friday ... 10c
300 Boys' Suits, odds and ends, in most every style—all sizes, 3 to 15 years—regularly sell for $2.50 to $3.98—Friday ... $1.65
125 Young Men's Overcoats—choice of any $10.00 or $12.00 coat—28 to 34 chest measure—Friday ... $6.75

Barr's House Furnishing Department.

Decorated Chamber Set.
250 Decorated Chamber Set, 10 pieces, neat shape—full size—green, pink or blue flower decorations—regular value $2.75 per set—Special, Friday, Set ... $1.49

Austrian China Dinner Set.
Richly decorated Dinner Set, 101 pieces—full size set—new designs and decorations in flowers and gold—regular value $18.00—Special, Friday, Set ... $12.00

Open Stock Dinner Ware at Half.
Continuation of the Special Sale of Decorated Open Stock Patterns of English Dinner Ware at half price. Plates, 7c; Meat Dishes, 15c; Covered Vegetable Dishes, 60c; Pickle Dishes, 15c; Tea Cups and Saucers, 10c; Cream Pitchers, 13c.

French China Dinner Set.
Handsomely Decorated Dinner Set—100 pieces—complete service for 12 people—with soup tureen—pink or blue flowers and gold—regular value $22.50 per set—Special, Friday, Set ... $15.50

Fancy Japanned Chamber Pails, 10-quart size; worth 25c; Sale Price, 17c
Fancy Imported Bronzed Tea and Coffee Canisters,
1-lb. size, worth 15c; Sale Price ... 10c
2-lb. size, worth 20c; Sale Price ... 15c
3-lb. size, worth 30c; Sale Price ... 25c
4-lb. size, worth 40c; Sale Price ... 33c
5-lb. size, worth 55c; Sale Price ... 43c
Parker's Coffee Mills, with japanned hopper, double grinders; worth 40c; Sale Price ... 29c
Covered Japanned Dust Pans ... 8c
Fancy Japanned Foot Tubs, worth 39c; Sale Price ... 29c
Challenge Wringers, 10-inch rolls; worth $1.50; Sale Price ... 98c
Universal Wringers, with solid 10-inch rubber rolls; warranted for 3 years ... $2.50
Novelty Wringers, with 10-inch solid rubber rolls, wood frame; warranted for 3 years ... $3.00
11-inch rolls ... $3.25
12-inch rolls ... $3.50
The Improved World's Fair Polished Wood Tooth Picks, 600 in a box ... 8c
Electro Silicon for gold and silver plated ware, box ... 8c
10-in. Turkey Feather Duster ... 9c
Butchers' Wax or Hardwood Floor Finish, lb. box ... 39c
Le Page's Liquid Glue, always ready for use, small bottle ... 8c
Japanned Folding Lunch Box ... 15c
Weighted Hardwood Floor Polishers ... $2.39
Hardwood Rolling Pins, enameled handles ... 6c
Hardwood Lemon Squeezers, with porcelain centers ... 5c
Bell's Star Cleaner, for polishing and cleaning, cake ... 3c
Cotton Dish Mop ... 3c
Patent Self-Wringing Floor Mop ... 19c
Handy Ironing Wax, cake ... 2c
Modern Kitchen Necessity Sink Strainer ... 23c
Steel Dover Egg Beater ... 3c
Jewel Carpet Renovator, 2 cakes for ... 25c
Stove Mitt, with dauber. 8c

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Various Teams Made Up of Lithe St. Louis Lassies Struggle for School Championship.

The first and second organized basket ball teams of the St. Louis High School will play the second of a series of three games for the championship of the school Saturday afternoon at Muegge's gymnasium.

The first of the series of games was won by the second organized team Jan. 11. Since that time both teams have done hard practice work. In the first game the first team was weak on goal throwing and team work. In their game with East St. Louis High Jan. 18 improvement in both lines was marked.

No member of the first team, however, seems to be equal to Miss Fisher, the strong goal thrower of the second.

After the close of the game Saturday the second organized team will play a practice game with the East St. Louis High girls, with whom a match game will be played Feb. 22.

CONNECTION WITH ASIA.

Three Vessels Sent to Alaska to Join in Railway Scheme.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Options have just been secured by Capt. E. D. Comings of Seattle on three steamships for the transalaskan Railway to ply between Seattle and Iliamna Bay, Alaska, and for forming the connecting link in railway transportation between the United States and Asia. Capt. Comings has for several months past been searching on the Atlantic coast and along the great lakes for suitable vessels. Those secured are of 2600 tons freight and 300 passenger capacity and cost approximately $125,000 each. One was secured on the Atlantic coast and two on the lakes. They are single-screw vessels with a speed of 10 knots an hour, 275 feet long and 40 feet beam.

They will proceed to Seattle via the Straits of Magellan and be put in service there about the first of May.

J. T. Cornforth, who explored the route of the Transalaskan from Iliamna to the port of Florence, left for Washington after a conference with Capt. Comings relative to the purchase of the steamers.

BOY KILLED HIS SISTER.

They Were Playing With a Revolver When It Was Fired.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Linns Vincent, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, Lockport, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Anna Adelina, 9 years old, while playing with a revolver. She died almost instantly, shot through the heart. Stella, the baby which she held in her arms, fell to the floor. The bullet had grazed the little one's head, just above the left ear.

MAN DIVORCED AT 68, REWEDS.

Henry Sewing of Ferguson Leads to the Altar Mrs. Matilda Scheas.

Divorced from his wife on the ground of her desertion last June, 68-year-old Henry Sewing, a Ferguson farmer, led to the altar, at Clayton, Wednesday, Mrs. Matilda Scheas, 55 years old. County Judge E. L. Kerth officiated.

Mrs. William E. Le Faivre of 3122A St. Vincent avenue, a daughter of the bride, accompanied the couple. She said they desired quiet wedding and went to Clayton to [illegible]. The bride has been a widow 18 years.

Mr. Sewing secured a divorce last year, he asked for the custody of his 14-year-old daughter, Estella, but the girl testified against her father and was permitted to remain with her mother, who now lives at 2613 North Fourteenth street.

Farmer Sewing confided to friends that he wanted another wife, and he was introduced six months ago to the Widow Scheas.

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Is there a club in St. Louis with the courage to expel a member who is guilty of conspiring to plunder the city by bribery?

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It is a matter of indifference whether the rascals who have plundered the city go to the "pen" by the bribery of the perjury route, so they get there.

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The early and increased registration of country merchants in St. Louis this year is an indication of increased spring business. The signs of a busy season are visible.

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It is to be hoped that the good people of Moberly, who are boring deep holes into the earth at their own expense, will strike something that may be useful as an exhibit in St. Louis next year.

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The driver who "grins at the motorman and holds the track another block" is a little too humorous. He is not merely delaying the motorman, but everybody in the car. He is making trouble for people who never injured him.

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Explaining the failure of the Exposition under his management Mr. Ready-Letter-Writer Atkinson writes another letter to the Post-Dispatch in which he says: "You know that when I took hold of the Exposition it was dead." Yes, and it has been buried since then with Mr. Atkinson officiating as undertaker at the obsequies.

CONTINUOUS MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The appropriation of $1,000,000 annually for the improvement of the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo will be recommended to Congress by committees representing the Business Men's League and the Merchants' Exchange. It should be backed up by every citizen of St. Louis.

Such a policy will insure lasting results. It contemplates continuous work for five years, at the end of which time it is believed that there will be substantial protection which cannot be swept away or undermined.

Fitful appropriations for this purpose are pure waste. Before the results are secured they are swept away. Millions have been sunk and there is nothing to show. It is time to adopt a different policy. A continuous and liberal appropriation will soon produce a permanent channel in which heavy draft vessels can float.

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The recommendation of Consulting Engineer Bryan to the Board of Education that all school buildings be equipped with smokeless furnaces should be carried into effect. Mr. Bryan has experimented with such furnaces in the Eugene Field and other schools, and his recommendation is based on these experiments. Smoke consumption is no longer an experiment, and the city should set an example, in all its public buildings, for the manufacturer and private citizen.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE UNITED STATES.

The text of the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan cabled to the Post-Dispatch bears out the belief that a new alignment of the nationalities is in process of formation.

But there is nothing in it to disturb the United States. The speculations of public men and newspaper correspondents on that point are without foundation.

What this country wants is free access to the markets of the world; or, rather, to state it more accurately, we want access on equal terms with all others. That point gained, we have no further interest in the Orient.

Should the two powers become involved in war with Russia and her allies, the United States will not be called upon to take sides with either. We should have nothing to gain by such co-operation and much to lose.

The Yankee is too shrewd to pull chestnuts out of the fire for either the Russians or English. The Americal ideal is peace and profitable trade, and it is not to be believed that either sentimentalists or political adventurers can surprise a people so sober minded and level headed as Americans into a foolish war.

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To a man like Senator Morgan, who could easily talk for 12 hours or more, the reticence of Admiral Walker is incomprehensible.

NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.

There does not seem to be any room for argument between the two propositions for obtaining clean water for St. Louis embodied in the majority and minority reports of the clear water commission.

The recommendation of the minority report, submitted by Mr. Hazen, and supported by additional expert opinions, involves the expenditure of $2,696,000 for new reservoirs and a filtration plant to be completed in 1904. This plan proposes the utilization and improvement of our present admirable municipal waterworks.

The majority report, submitted by Messrs. Williams and Wisner, involves the abandonment of the city's water plant to construct another, depending upon the collection of water from an extensive water shed, and involving an expenditure of $31,000,000

The improvement of the present plant with new reservoirs and a filtering plant can be started at once and paid for out of the revenues of the water department.

The Meramec water shed involves the issue of bonds by the city and an entanglement with private owners and indefinite opportunities for jobbery.

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Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, for 40 years a member of the faculty of Washington University, died yesterday. During all these years Mr. Waterhouse was a distinct factor in the community, combining a keen interest in practical affairs with a rare scholarship and devotion to the "things of the spirit." He was always in the public service in the best sense of that term, for all his work was for the benefit of others. The man's gentleness, earnestness and force combined to make him a charming personality, persuading the love of all who knew him.

A NEW FIELD FOR FUGILISTS.

Pugilist Meehan of Indiana in giving up the prize ring to enter the pulpit has set an example which, if followed by other men of his class, might result in great glory to the church militant.

What the church is continually praying for is fervor of spirit, and it is a fact, substantiated by both church and physiological records, that the greatest religious fervor—at least the greatest outward show of religious activity—has dwelt in those minds that were supported by sound bodies.

Where was there ever a greater exponent of muscular Christianity than Peter Cartwright, the great shouting, working, fighting Methodist, whose name is an integral part of the early history of Illinois, and whose labors made the southern part of that state a stronghold of Methodism, as it is today?

It may be that Pugilist-Preacher Meehan will become another Cartwright, or that he will have an influence just as great on the minds of his audience. Considerably more than 200 years ago Samuel Butler spoke of

The drum ecclesiastic,
Beat with the fist instead of a stick.

Muscular persuasion is just as strong today as it was then, in matters spiritual as well as temporal. Just suppose that Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and all the other great lights of the roped arena were to turn their attention, as Pugilist Meehan has done, to the promotion of the gospel! The extent of the influence they would exert is incalculable.

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The Health Board's report holds Dr. Ravold responsible for the blunders in handling diphtheria antitoxin, which resulted in the deaths of 13 children. It recommends his dismissal and that of Henry Taylor, the janitor. It recommends also the discontinuing of the manufacture of serum by the Health Department. These are definite results and form a basis for further action in the matter of responsibility. But does it not suggest a thorough overhauling of methods in the Health Department whenevr its work touches the public—vaccination and the preparation and handling of vaccine virus, for instance?

TURN ON THE BATTERIES.

Commenting upon the strong resolution of the Congregational ministers on the subject of boodling, as the first gun fired by the people in the fight against corruption, the Post-Dispatch said:

Turn on the batteries. Shoot the boodle stronghold full of holes.

To assure a complete victory over the conspiracy of loot the people must take a hand in the fight. They must back the law officers in the enforcing of law and the prosecuting of the criminals. They must demand adequate remedies and crystallize sentiment against the system of plunder in which franchise-grabbers and boodling officials are engaging.

The rascals high and low, rich and poor, in public or private life, must be sent to the pen and made to feel the enormity of their crime. The people must do their share of this work

Turn on the batteries. Shoot the boodle stronghold full of holes.

WHO WILL FIRE THE NEXT GUN?

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The Colombian delegate to the Pan-American Congress declares that if the United States shall choose the Nicaragua route for a canal Colombia will take steps to interest European powers in the completion of the Panama canal. The possibility of two isthmian canals adds a good deal of interest to the discussion.

WHICH PAYS BETTER?

"Human life is too short for the slow processes of thrift," says Frank C. Andrews of Detroit, who ruined himself, his bank and his friends. "I prefer to take big chances."

Mr. Andrews has taken big chances and has thrust aside thrift, honesty, industry and the other qualities which ordinarily form the basis for solid business success, with the result that he is under arrest and his schemes have collapsed.

Which pays better—honesty and thrift or taking big chances without regard to conscience or consequences?

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Buying on British cavalry account still holds in active force in the St. Louis horse market. Boer sympathizers who are disposed to protest against selling horses to Great Britain may find some consolation in the groans of the British taxpayer, who has to foot all the bills for war horses when he ought to be protesting against the war.

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Congressman Burleson's bill to impose a tax of 10 cents a pound on manufactured ice sold in imitation of the natural product except where sold in blocks of one and two pounds and stamped "counterfeit ice," caused a good deal of laughter, yet a tax on one imitation product is as logical as that on another. In time we may reach a government tax on all products.

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When the street car companies in St. Louis run cold cars the suffering people have the privilege of complaining through the newspapers. For running cold cars in Stoughton, Mass., the Old Colony Street Railway Co was fined $172 under the state law. They do things differently in Massachusetts.

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Gov. Taft says that high salaries in the Philippines are imperative and he perhaps speaks truly. Everything pertaining to the Philippines is costly. They are a continuously expensive nuisance.

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Spain is about to make a treaty of friendship with the United States. If there is any nation on earth that ought to be friendly to us, it is Spain. Did we not relieve her of the Philippines?

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Every German colonist in German possessions costs the empire $1500 a year. Other people than Uncle Sam buy costly whistles.

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It looks as if the standing army may be needed to check the extreme domestic tendencies of our Mormon fellow-citizens.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

When a woman says No, remember, she has another guess.

The problem with Mormon wives is, which of them shall get up and build the fire?

If we are educating the Filipinos while "doing" them, what right have they to complain?

If France is really in need of larger families, why doesn't she import some American Mormons?

The couple that quarrels about building the fire generally manage to make things warm for each other.

John Bull's philanderings with Miss Columbia should receive the attention of Chief Kiely's "Mashers' Squad."

When Schley visited the Chicago stockyards he probably realized the wisdom of the adage: "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Might not the "tenuous and sibilant howl" sometimes heard at the Merchants' Exchange be developed into some kind of a college yell?

A man whom Abraham Lincoln caught in a lie has just died in Kansas. The longevity of liars has greatly increased since the days of Ananias.

The holy see has forbidden confessions by telephone. This, of course, does not apply to the tender confessions that may pass between Willie and Mamie.

If there are four girls to one boy in Utah, as asserted by Mrs. Gates, a granddaughter of Brigham Young, it seems to be a choice of business or polygamy with the Mormon maidens.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FLORENCE.—"Ben Hur" was originally billed for three weeks.

H. L. ROSS.—Chicago, New York and St. Louis competed for the Columbian Fair of 1893. The population of St. Louis was 575,238.

READER.—(1) There is no premium on the coins you describe (2) B would draw from the boneyard until a domino was found to match.

CONSTANT READER.—A ball shot into the air perpendicularly returns to the earth with the same force with which it started.

H. M.—If par value is $100 and the shares are quoted 63⅞, it means that they are worth that much per share, that is $63⅞ a share. See sporting column for answer to your other question

W. E. LANG.—You cannot pour melted steel over a gold medal to get an impression of the medal, as gold melts at a lower temperature than steel.

MEXICO.—The Post-Dispatch cannot recommend a textbook Consult those who have learned the language and choose the book that seems best adapted to your purpose. There is no Mexican language. Spanish is spoken in Mexico.

DAILY.—(1) Washington Irving celebrated the Alhambra. (2) "What two famous Americans lie in the same cemetery?" and (3) "What was the origin of saying when in Rome do as the Romans do?" Search does not find answers to these. Does any reader know?

S. G.—You must be of age before you can become a member of the Merchants' Exchange. A certificate of membership costs about $225. Yearly dues are $25, which, with the cost of transferring the certificate to you makes the total cost the first year between $260 and $270.

Justice May Be Done.

From the Jefferson City Press.

The new St. Louis grandjury is chin-deep in the work of investigating municipal rottenness. To a number of people the chance for purifying city politics and bringing the rich and powerful rascals to justice seems hopeless. But this view is not in accord with past experiences in the United States. Some of the richest and most influential scoundrels in the country have been successfully prosecuted for their offenses.

It may be that the specific stripes may not be imposed on the guilty parties connected with corrupt legislation in St. Louis, but the expo[illegible] of their crimes is in itself a great protection to the city. [illegible] are few men on earth so hardened, so brazen, so lost to [illegible]eeling of personal pride and self-respect that they can un[illegible]ly face exposure of their criminal acts. Honest men nee[illegible] yet despair of seeing the guilty brought to justice.

Just A Minute
WITH POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

The Whistling Chump.

He stands behind you on the car
And whistles in your ear.
He seems to do it just to mar
Your quiet, or to hear
Your curses, if he goes too far.
He keeps it up all year.

He whistles every kind of tune
By mortal man designed—
Grave, lively, comic, classic, coon—
No matter what the kind.
To torture others is a boon:
It seems to ease his mind.

Now, men at eight o'clock a. m.,
By business cares pursued,
Care not for song. By all of them
Is harmony eschewed—
Yea, even Vogner's brightest gem.
They are not in the mood.

And when the whistling chump begins
His syncopated spree,
They long to kick him on the shins
Or slay him utterly,
To make him answer for the sins
That craze humanity.

Once, by the poet we are taught—
He said just what he meant—
A certain fool, "for want of thought,
He whistled as he went."
Fools do it still. No change is wrought.
There's nothing can prevent.

Overworking the Flag.

Whenever a playwright has a play of which he is doubtful, to make it "go" he works in the American flag. What the play lacks in merit the patriotism of the audience must supply. Herein is where the playbuilder shows his craftiness. He knows he has "a good thing." He works it to the limit.

The hero goes off to war. Father claps hand on shoulder and says: "Meh boy, heaven bless you!" Mother weeps. Sweetheart sobs and makes mournful eyes. Permits kiss in public. Brave, dashing young Reggie, who has been a pill-roller in a pharmacy up to that time, and who is now going out to shoot leaden pellets into his country's hated foes—curse them!—hugs Bessie to his palpitating bosom for the last time, claps his hand on his trusty Krag-Jorgensen, just from the armory, and rushes away to meet the other warriors on the square down by Hank Rogers' store. Bugle sounds, drums rattle; everything confusion; tears, sighs; hysterics for Bessie.

In about six months, according to the playwright, Reggie returns with the shoulder straps of a major-general. Great doings on the village green. Tells of how he killed 499 Spaniards single-handed at San Jewan Hill. The accursed rival who sneers at his patriotism is struck down like a dog—"Like a d-o-o-g, I s-a-a-y!"—and while the band gets busy in the wings and the orchestra is fiddling itself to death some fair sprite "leans far out on the window sill," just as

The Blessed Damosel leaned out
From the gold bar of heaven,

and waves forth the American flag. Hip, hip, hooray! Great excitement! Great enthusiasm! Great cheers! Great play!

No, you don't think it is a great play, nor have you any great enthusiasm. But, look, man! There is the American flag! Are you going to sit there like a traitorous, anarchistic assassin and not yell when it is presented to view? What will the man sitting next think of you? You dare not be silent. It is up to you to express yourself, and you do so. So does everybody else. Net result: Extensive press notices; plenty of advertising; full house; "magnificent success."

The trouble with the playwright, like the constitution, is that he is too busy following the flag for commercial purposes. Somebody ought to wig-wag him a signal to fall out of line.

Circuit Attorney Folk is sending out a choice lot of valentines, but they are tragic, rather than comic.

The Californian who proposes to make two miles a minute in his airship at the World's Fair will have to make due allowance for the specific gravity of St. Louis smoke.

The true name of Wha-ket-ze-su-ma, alias "Kid Whirlwind," the Indian prize-fighter, is said to be Who-gets-the-mazuma.

James A. Shelton of London is said to be Mr. Carnegie's double in respect to everything except the bank book.

RELATION OF FOOT-RULE TO COMMON MEASURES.

W. F. Quinby, in a communication to the Scientific American, says that the measures which we call avoirdupois are derived from the 1 foot cube; and the troy and apothecaries' weights and measures are derived from the 1-foot sphere, the grain being 0.004 cubic inch of water, and 250 grains in the cubic inch of water.

The 1-foot sphere is peculiar. It is 3.1416 feet in circumference. It has a surface of 3.1416 square feet. It will contain the wine pint of 28.8 cubic inches 31.416 times. It will contain 31.416 apothecaries' pounds of water and 31.416 troy parcels of wheat or 5.760 grains to the parcel. As there are 8 pints in a gallon, it is equal to 230.4 cubic inches, which has been rounded off by legislation to 231.

The 2-foot square will contain 31.416 of these gallons, and 314.16 pounds troy of water. This was probably the origin of the old wine barrel, which is now set down at 31½ gallons. Two of these barrels will make a hogshead of 62.832 gallons, now rounded off to 63. Four of these barrels will make a pipe or butt of 125.664 gallons, rounded off to 126. Eight of these barrels, or the 4-foot sphere, will make a tun of wine of 251.328 gallons, now rounded off to 252. Ten of these barrels will make a chaldron. A tun of wine will just balance a chaldron of wheat. The outside content of the coffer by measure of Prof. Greaves will hold 6000 pounds troy of 5760 grains to the pound; 5000 pounds avoirdupois of 6912 grains to the pound, and 4800 apothecaries' pounds of 7260 grains to the pound, also 600 troy gallons and 500 avoirdupois gallons of water. No measure but the 1-foot rule will produce these results, and it is the radius of the 2-foot sphere.

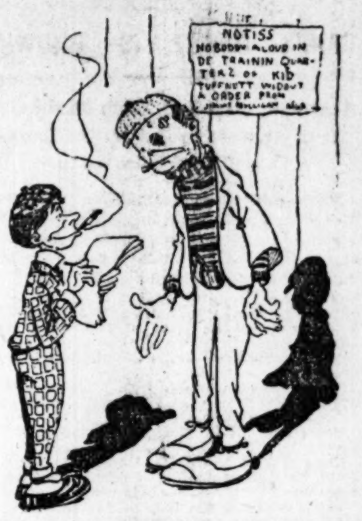
WILL GET HIS DESERTS.

Naggus (literary editor, inspecting manuscript): Your story is good enough so far as I have got, Borus, except that the hero is rather fine drawn. He's entirely too good for this world.

Borus (struggling author): I know it, Naggus, I kill him off in the last chapter.—Chicago Tribune.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

HEROES.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NOBODDY ALOUD IN DE TRAININ QUARTERZ OF KID TUFFNUTT WIDOUT A ORDER FROM

"Have you nothing to say about your defeat?"

"Naw. Fellers like me an' Napoleon, we jest learns ter accep' defeat wit' dignity."

AS EXPLAINED.

Smith: Jones is what might be called a successful liar.

Brown: How's that?

Smith: He seldom lies, but when he does he makes it good and strong.—Chicago News.

A PROPER RESOLVE.

"What do you think, James?" remarked Mrs. Meekton, "mother says she wants to be cremated."

"All right," replied Meekton, quickly; "tell her to get her things on and I'll take her down now."—Town Topics.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

She was a maiden fair to see,
In fact, she was a peach;
And she grew upon a family tree
And was beyond my reach.
—Chicago News.

A MATCH FOR HIM.

"Have you a match?" asked the chronic bore who had dropped into the busy man's office for a chat. "My cigar has gone out."

"It seems to have the advantage of you," remarked the busy man.

"How's that?" queried the c. b.

"It knows its place," replied the b. m.—Chicago News.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

In proportion as we love truth more and victory less, we shall become anxious to know what it is which leads our opponents to think as they do. We shall begin to suspect that the pertinacity of belief exhibited by them must result from perception of something we have not perceived.

HERBERT SPENCER.

OMAR AT THE DUMP.

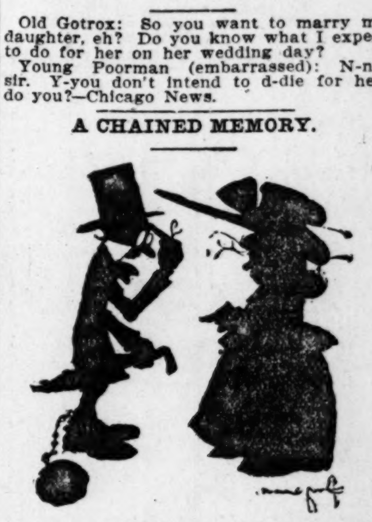
Within that worn-out corset there perhaps
A maiden's heart once broke; those ragged flaps
May have enfolded innocence or creaked
Beneath the arms of half a hundred chaps.
That old shoe lying on the scrap heap there
May once have pained a haughty millionaire,
Or sent a lover flying from his love
And filled him full of bruises and despair.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

Old Gotrox: So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Do you know what I expect to do for her on her wedding day?

Young Poorman (embarrassed): N-no, sir. Y-you don't intend to d-die for her do you?—Chicago News.

A CHAINED MEMORY.



"Goodness, Professor, what are you doing with that awful ball and chain?"

"O, that's to make me remember that there's a string on my finger to remind me to—to—to—well, I'm blessed if I havn't forgotten!"

LET THE LITTLE GIRL GO.

We chatter away like a treeful of daws—
A most disagreeable, cynical sound!—
Of Alice, and call her "The Princess," because
She sighs to see royalty honored and crowned.
We are toadies, we say. Let the kings and the queens
To our haughty eminence struggle to climb!
We do them an honor, beholding such scenes.

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But only remember to her what it means.
Let the little girl go! May she have a good time!

The glittering baubles a people can bring
To bedizen a monarch they hail as their own
Can only confirm them in loving their king
And draw them still closer to him and his throne.
But what do we care—on America's shore,
In Freedom's embrace, in Columbia's clime?
Of stars in the flag we have forty-and-four.

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To her 'tis a holiday merely—no more.
Let the little girl go! May she have a good time!

Though princes and lords in the splendor of laces
And gold and brocade pray, "Our monarch, who art,"
What splendor, though seen in the kingliest places,
Can alter one faithful American heart?
Not even the shadow of Buckingham Palace,
However impressive, intense or sublime,
Can make a king-worshiper out of our Alice.

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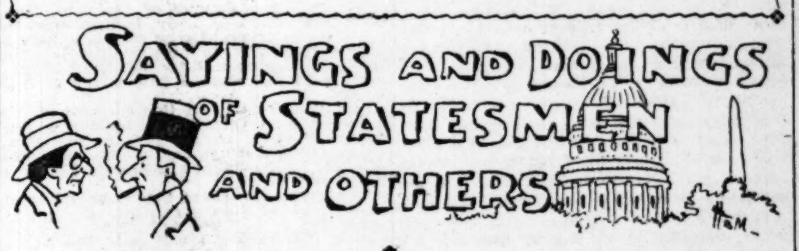
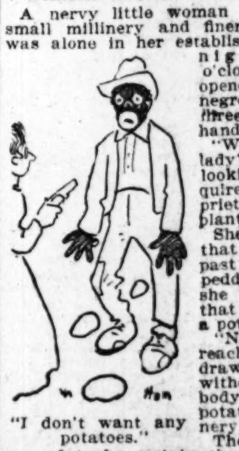
'Tis merely a sip from Life's bottomless chalice.
Let the little girl go! May she have a good time!

WILLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.


SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF STATESMEN AND OTHERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

A nervy little woman who conducts a small millinery and finery store uptown was alone in her establishment the other night about 8:30 o'clock when the door opened and a huge negro, holding up three potatoes in his hand, entered.



"I don't want any potatoes."

"Want any potatoes, lady?" the vicious-looking negro inquired of the proprietress of the little plant.

She knew, of course, that 8:30 was long past the vegetable peddling hour, and she likewise knew, that the negro wasn't a potato peddler.

"No," she said, reaching into an open drawer in front of her without moving her body; "I don't use potatoes in the millinery business."

The negro, looking around to be certain that she was alone, advanced.

"But dey're fine ones, lady," he said, walking toward her and holding the spuds out. "Dey're de bes'——"

"No — I — don't — want — any—potatoes," quietly but distinctly said the little woman, pulling a big, shiny revolver into view and resting it over her arm at an aim.

If that negro isn't going yet, he started his sprint as if he never intended to stop.

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Representative Pierce of Tennessee tells this story of his colleague, Representative Simms, in the House from the same state:

"In the little town of Linden where my friend Simms has lived and practiced law for a quarter of a century you can buy as good whisky as man ever drank, but I don't believe all the surplus in the treasury could purchase a bottle of wine there. I doubt if ever there was a case of champagne in the town, and that probably accounts for the fact that Simms had never seen any until the time of which I speak. It was during the campaign of 1896, and Bryan came to Memphis, if you remember. The Democracy to entertain him provided a banquet at which all the prominent state leaders were present. Simms sat next to me, and when the wine was poured he looked at it with a [illegible] degree of interest, tasted it, liked it and drained the glass much as one would swallow a dram of 'old corn.' Then, looking across the table he saw that Bryan and Representative Richardson and one or two others had their glasses turned down. Simms thought that was the proper trick and did likewise. When the waiter came around again with the bottle he passed Simms by. After the dinner was over Simms came around to me and said: 'Say, Pierce, what was that bubbling stuff we had to drink there; mighty good, wasn't it? I didn't get but one glassful.'

"Why, Simms," said I, "that was champagne."

"'Well, say, it was all right, wasn't it? I'm going to see if I can buy a barrel of it.'

"When he goes to a public dinner now • • • Simms never turns down his glass."

Representative Beidler of the Cleveland (Ohio) district, has a fad. He is interested in the raising of tailless dogs. After many experiments, Mr. Beidler has now a fine litter of dogs which have no tails. They are odd-looking little animals, and bear the same relation to other canines as a human being does to a monkey. Mr. Beidler does not say what advantage is gained by thus improving upon nature, being apparently satisfied with demonstrating that tailless dogs are a possibility. He thinks, however, that he has shown that a missing link need not be discovered in order to prove the accuracy of Darwin's theory of the descent of man.

No one who sees Justice Gray of the United States Supreme Court sitting upon the bench or walking with grave and dignified mien up Pennsylvania avenue after the court has adjourned, would believe that he is susceptible to humor. In fact, throughout his long service on the bench only one instance is recorded where he deigned to exhibit a jocular mood.

It was the day when Judson L. Harmon, then attorney general, was making an argument before the court. He had occasion to display a map showing the locality in which the land in dispute was situated, and held it up for the inspection of the court. It was a very small map, and difficult to see from the bench. Mr. Harmon referred to it as "a bird's-eye view."

Justice Gray squinted his eyes in the effort to discern the map. "Mr. Attorney General," he said in despair, "I regret to tell you that I am not a bird."

And then the justice, chuckling over the outburst of humor, sank back in his seat and watched the attorney general [illegible]

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Don't Spit!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Won't our men who patronize the transit company and suburban lines kindly have a little more consideration for the ladies and not expectorate on the floor of the cars. Try to, won't you?

MISS WEST BELLE PLACE.
St. Louis.

Fireman Fitzgerald's Family.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Fireman Fitzgerald lost his life in the discharge of his duty less than one month ago. He left a wife and two small children. It seems to me that his family should have a share of the fund which is being raised for dependent relatives of the dead firemen.

F. H. INGALLS.
St. Louis.

Blonde or Brunette?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For several years I have been acquainted with two young ladies, one being a blonde, the other a brunette. Now, as I love both very dearly, and feeling sure that my love is returned, I cannot decide which to marry. Several of the "boys" have spoken in favor of the brunette, while others have advised me to marry the blonde.

Will the Post-Dispatch readers kindly advise me on the subject. In so doing your kindness will be highly appreciated by a

St. Louis. PUZZLED YOUTH.

Fitzgerald and Kelly.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In looking back over the calamity which has befallen our great city in the loss of the seven brave firemen, who lost their lives in the Chestnut street fire, I quite agree with the two parties who mentioned in last night's Post that the families of Fitzgerald and Kelly, who also lost their lives in January while in the discharge of their duty, should rightfully share in the benefits of the fund which the good people have subscribed for this cause. It is but just. Does not the public agree with me?

St. Louis. A. B. C.

City Ordinance Requires This.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Reading of the awful calamity of the Empire apartment house, I would suggest that every rooming or boarding house, from two stories up, should be compelled by law to have a stout ring in every window casing, with a, say, ¾ or 1-inch rope attached to it, and in case of fire all could escape. What is the use of fire escapes if a person is cut off so he can't get at it? Of course, I would also have fire escapes to all such buildings for further protection, but in a case like this fire I think more would have been saved by a rope.

ADAM KUNTZ.
St. Louis.

Who Can Commit Treason.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Who was the author of them befo-the-wah words: "The constertewtion and the flag—one and inseparable—now and forever and forever-er?" Wasn't it Uncle Sam? And didn't the people say, "That's right, Old Fel?" And didn't they tell him that "them words was orthograffykilly, ettymologgykilly and syntaxykilly spoke?"

But after Dewey took them thousand Islands from Spain and the Filly Peeners, who was it that said: "Foller the flag, foller it constertewtionallilly if you kin—but foller the fleg?" Wasn't that Uncle Sam, too? Uncle Sam, you know, is so powerfully infallible that he can't commit treason himself. "But them fellers what can't say, 'Foller Uncle Sam—foller him constertewtionallilly if you kin, but foller Uncle Sam.'"

UNCLE SAMBO.

Debtors and Deadbeats.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can anyone answer this question? Why is it that there is so much barefaced robbery going on in St. Louis? Is it because the law encourages deadbeats or is it because they know they cannot be made to pay a bill after one is kind enough to help them out in time of need? I have traveled a great deal in my time, but have never seen anything to equal the barefaced robbery that is going on in this city day after day, and if a person tries to collect a bill they are laughed at. Why should a poor person be excused from paying their debts when they are earning money any more thain anyone else?

No one should be allowed to work and earn money if they are not willing to pay their debts and this state and city needs a law to that effect.

A READER.
St. Louis.

Object of Education.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

May I, an humble patron of the public schools, criticise the statement of General President Patrons' Society P. H. Felker?

I think there are few parents who will not admit that teachers (properly trained), know best what it is best to teach.

John Ruskin, lecturing at Oxford 32 years ago, said the end of his professorship and teaching would be attained, "if only the English nation could be brought to see that beauty must be a joy for all." If, in place of preparing people, and sending them forth, each to undermine, or overreach his neighbor, they had, by instruction in drawing, painting and music, acquired a love for the good, the beautiful and true, there would not be so much boodling and suicidal schemes of all kinds, so universally worshiped. The end of education in effect, said Mr. Ruskin, is as you would make your son powerful and good, so you should make his countrymen with whom he must live also noble. Sparing no expense or labor in accomplishing that—the most important result.

J. M.
St. Louis.

Skyscraper Buildings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I take issue with "An Architect" who, in your issue of Tuesday, expresses the opinion that the present ordinance restricting thet height of buildings is a detriment to St. Louis. Such an ordinance is a sane and reasonable one, in a city like this, in which the business district is not surrounded by impassable barriers.

In New York and Chicago the skyscraper style of building is to a large extent made necessary by the fact that the business district is on a narrow spit of land, with water on three sides. They cannot spread, so they must go up. Even in these cities there has been a reaction and in Boston at this time Mayor Collins is endeavoring to secure the passage of just such an ordinance as St. Louis now has.

Diffusion, not concentration, will be the plan of the great cities that are to grow up in the future. Men are like sheep; they huddle together in bunches and push and jostle and strain and struggle to all get on the same little patch of ground when there are 10,000 other patches just as good. There is no more reason why St. Louis business should be jammed into a little tract east of Twelfth street than there is for all her people to be crowded in east of Grand avenue. The city has room to spread and should use it. Skyscraper buildings in the business district might have confined its limits to Ninth street, supplying all present needs through vertical instead of lateral extension. So, also, high buildings would accommodate all the residents of the city in one-fourth the space now occupied, and land owners of "prominent corners" would no doubt rejoice at an opportunity to collect rent clear to the tenth story. But would it be a good thing for St. Louis?

"An Architect" says: "I have a client, representing eastern capitalists, who intend to improve a prominent corner if they can go as high as they please. That is to say, these capitalists are not satisfied with the average amount of ground rent that downtown property is now paying; they want to add more stories and shut off daylight and air from everybody around them. The owners and occupants of buildings that are already built are entitled to some consideration it seems to me. If the hoggishness of these down east owners of land in St. Louis overreaches itself and the business district shifts away from their "prominent corner" while they are holding it for an unfair advantage I shall not be one to mourn.

I think there is no city in America that has a finer site than St. Louis for growth on broad lines in residence, manufacturing and business districts alike. Expansion, not congestion, should be the rule. As for a "new building era," it would seem that the present is fully worthy to be so styled, and the ordinance complained of is not standing in the way of any new, legitimate addition to the manufacturing or commercial interests of St. Louis. Take a look at Washington avenue for instance. [illegible]

St. Louis.

HAY ABOUT TO QUIT CABINET

The Premier Tires of the Duties of His Position.

HIS ADVICE NOT FOLLOWED

ROOT SAID TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT'S EAR.

The Secretary of State Reported to Suffer Chagrin Because He Has Was Not Consulted About Prince Henry's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Hay's retirement from the cabinet is believed by persons who are familiar with recent diplomatic events to be a matter of only a few weeks.

The secretary is known to be chagrined over the proposed trip of Prince Henry of Prussia, not only because he was not consulted before President Roosevelt indicated to the German ambassador that Prince Henry would be extended a cordial welcome, but because he regards the whole proceeding with discontent.

The President has done many things since he came to Washington last September that have been displeasing to Mr. Hay. He has developed an independence of thought and action which are all the more remarkable because the secretary of state was not taken into his confidence beforehand.

The President has adopted new lines of diplomacy that diverge widely from those followed by Mr. Hay during the last administration. He has exhibited a tendency to extend a cordial friendship to the representatives of all the powers, and not confine those attentions to one representative.

The secretary's influence in the cabinet for several months past has not been equal not been able to get in touch with the Pres- to his position, for the reason that he has ident's policy. It is believed that his retirement will be announced before the close of March. His friends are agreed that he is ready to step out whenever the President is ready to fill his place.

In view of the proceedings which were observed in the cases of Secretary Gage and Postmaster-General Smith, it is not improbable that Secretary Hay's resignation is now in the hands of the President.

The recent wedding breakfast episode in which all his colleagues of the cabinet figured to their own disadvantage has seriously strained his personal relations with those colleagues. There is another reason why the secretary is believed to have a desire to resign. Who his successor will be is largely a matter of conjecture, but the general belief in Washington has been and is that Secretary of War Root will be promoted from his present position to the state portfolio.

Secretary Root is in complete sympathy with the President's policy. Coming into the cabinet, as he did, after the war with Spain, he has none of the prejudices or dislikes which grew out of that period. He was, perhaps, the only member of the cabinet aside from Attorney-General Knox who was taken into the President's confidence about the coming visit of Prince Henry, and it is known that he fully approved the President's plans. Mr. Hay, on the other hand, is believed to regard them with disapproval.

FAT PAY FOR AN OLD MAN

Importers Claim Appraiser Who Is 80 Years Old and Infirm Is Drawing $7000 a Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—New York business men, chiefly importers, want Congress to reform the board of general appraisers. Before the ways and means committee today John M. Peters, in behalf of the Board of Trade and Transportation, pointed out some of the evils.

One of the main objections to the present system is that it continues in office men who have far outlived their usefulness and are physically or mentally incapacitated. One of the appraisers is 80 years old. As the appraisers receive $7000 a year and have great responsibilities, it is felt that they should be men of full capacity.

Another thing objected to is the removal of general appraisers without cause, on political grounds, or on no grounds at all. It was declared at the hearing today that Appraiser Shurcliff had been removed without notice and without opportunity to be heard. He has never yet learned the cause of his removal, it was stated. It is proposed to change the law so that removals can be made only after hearings.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Assorted Fruit Lakoom, 10c per pound

Prof. Soldan Will Address Mothers.

Supt. Soldan of the Board of Education will address the Benton Mothers' Club Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the Benton School, King's highway and Terry avenue.

A WOMAN'S THROAT

Is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Albani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough.

Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voice silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ensure a permanent cure of the most obstinate and lingering coughs. Even when the lungs are involved and there are hemorrhages and emaciation, "Golden Medical Discovery" is generally effective in restoring the diseased organs to sound health and strength. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th Street, Washington, D. C., "and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser thought I would try his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I had been a great sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

INEZ RICHES WAS TWICE KIDNAPED

MOTHER WAITED AT UNION STATION THREE DAYS.

TORE CHILD FROM RICHES

He Got Inez Back Wednesday and Left for Decatur, Mrs. Riches Following Under Arms.

Mrs. Mabel Riches, who gave her St. Louis address as 3942 Easton avenue, is in Decatur searching for her husband and 6-year-old daughter, Inez.

After a strenuous day Wednesday in St. Louis, when the child was twice kidnaped, the scene of the conflict between husband and wife was shifted. Mrs. Riches is armed and is on the trail with a vow of vengeance on her lips.

Mrs. Riches appeared at the Union Station last Sunday night and to attaches stated her husband had seized a $2000 legacy of hers and their daughter and fled, she thought, to Decatur. All evening she watched the gates, but Riches did not appear. Tuesday morning and Tuesday night she was there, closely scrutinizing every embarking passenger. She made friends with the gatemen and furnished each with a description of the man and child.

Wednesday morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, a man leading a little girl by the hand hurriedly approached the gate leading to the Wabash east train. As he handed the gateman two tickets for Decatur he was grabbed from behind by a woman, Mrs. Riches.

She violently shoved him aside and picked the child up in her arms. The man then seized the little girl and for a few minutes there was a struggle, each pulling and tugging at the now loudly crying child.

When the encounter began to attract attention the man suddenly released his hold on wife and daughter and walked rapidly from the station. The woman then triumphantly carried off her child.

At 4:30 Wednesday afternoon the man again presented two tickets for Decatur to a gateman. With him was the same little girl of the morning.

"I guess we'll go this time," he said grimly, and passed into the Wabash train.

As the evening train for Decatur was being called. Mrs. Riches hurled into the station and purchased a ticket.

To an attache of the station she showed a revolver, and declared she would never stop her search until she had recovered her child. In emphatic terms she declared she would shoot if possession was disputed.

DEATH BUSY IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Ten Well-Known Cititzens Most, of Them Advanced in Years, Have Expired in Three Days.

There have been so many deaths in East St. Louis the past three days that the local undertakers have been compelled to call upon St. Louis for carriages to accommodate the funerals.

Ten persons, all well known, and nearly all of advanced age, died during the first three days of this week, as follows:

Monday—William D. Little, 426 North Main street, aged 65; Mrs. A. Crosby, 632 North Sixth street, aged 58.

Tuesday—Mrs. Ellen Healy, 605 North Thirteenth street, aged 71; Samuel E. Sturtevant, 1412 Broadway, aged 65; Stewart B. Rodgers, 324 Market avenue, aged 64; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 729 North Eighth street, aged 67; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 1536 Kansas avenue, aged 55; Dr. John Stack, 617 Summit avenue, aged 34.

Wednesday—Louis Haefele, 402 South Fourth street, aged 70; Joseph Haybarger, aged 65

The funerals of Dr. Stack and Mrs. Healy took place Thursday morning. Nearly 40 carriages from St. Louis were employed.

IMPROMPTU TOASTS MADE.

Benton School of Law Alumni Association Banquet Is Joyous.

The Benton School of Law Alumni Association gave their first annual banquet Monday night at the Planters' Hotel.

The following members of the faculty made impromptu talks upon subjects chosen by themselves:

George L. Corlis,
A. L. Abbott,
Thomas B. Harvey,
Frederick H. Bacon,
Walter B. Douglas,
Morton Jourdan,
Jesse McDonald,
Hugh K. Wagner,
James Avery Webb,
John M. Wood,
Harvey L. Christie,
S. L. Swarts,
William F. Woerner,
Charles W. Bates,
Charles F. Krone,
Joseph A. Wright.

These members of the association were present:

D. D. Holmes,
G. E. Taylor,
F. A. J. Hiller,
R. G. Westholt,
P. B. Kennedy,
A. S. Bradley,
J. R. Moberly,
John P. Larson,
E. N. Tunis,
Frank B. Ruhr,
H. A. Ashoff,
J. E. Gaskill,
L. B. Pettigrew,
D. A. Dosenbach,
W. J. Baggerman,
W. H. Corcoran,
H. A. Piednor,
J. T. Corlis,
George S. Hyde,
A. B. Kammann,
Henry Rosskopf,
J. E. Reese,
A. L. Bergfeld,
Emil Heintz.

Burial Permits.

Annie Jefferson, 23, 2205 Morgan; consumption.
Roscoe B. Fisher, 1, 422 Montrose; croup.
Annie Hanbolt, 70, 4336 Hunt; nephritis.
Isaac Voos, 48, 4226 Vista; pneumonia.
Arthur J. Davis, 27, 3119 N. 14th; phthisis.
Elizabeth Sanbaheimer, 9, 2705 S. 7th; anæmia.
Bridget McMahon, 64, 1111 McGuirk; heart disease.
Irene Martin, 24, Patoke, Ill.; cellulitis.
Frank Spacik, 32, 1847 S. 12th; phthisis.
Nicholas Shay, 53, Poorhouse; nephritis.
Edwin Hildman, 5 months, 4214 Kennerly pneumonia.
Conrad Blumeyer, 63, 3803 N. 11th; bronchitis.
Louis Rinkovey, 6, 721 N. 22d; pneumonia.
Otto Lenzeno, 70, 3431 Gravois; dropsy.
George Willi, 30, 2235 North Market; phthisis.
P. C. Sheed, 40, 4011 Pine; pneumonia.
Elizabeth A. Warren, 72, 3418 Washington; heart disease.
Lucretia A. Benton, 13, 1228 King's highway; heart disease.

REFUGE FOR THE JESUITS.

London Magistrate Decides They Cannot Be Expelled.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A London magistrate has decided that refugees of the Roman Catholic orders are entitled to domicile in England. The Jesuits now established in this country and those that have been recently driven from France cannot be expelled.

This is the decision of Magistrate Kennedy of the Marlborough Street Police Court, and is a severe blow for the Protestant alliance, which had brought information to have the Jesuits banished.

In the case before the court the summonses had been issued against Father Sidney Smith, Father Thurston and Father Jules Gerard, representing respectively the Jesuits now in England and the orders expelled from France.

Odeon Club Masquerade.

The Odeon Club will give a masquerade ball at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Three gold medals will be awarded to the wearers of the most comical costumes.

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15c For this 25c Dinner Pail.
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3c For this 10c Oil Can.
10c For this 25c Slop Pail.
25c Fry Pans; special, Friday 10c
$4.00 Western Wash Machine $1.98
10c Clothes Line 5c
Clothes Pins, doz. 1c
20c Wash Board, family size 5c
35c Granite Coffee Pot, 2-quart size, for 10c

LAST TWO DAYS of the Great MISTAKE SALE!

It Will Pay All That Have Not Already Taken Advantage of This Great Sale to Be Here Early.

RAGLANS.
Regular, $12 Oxford Tans and Brown Raglans, velvet collar $6.50
Regular $15.00 Raglans $9.75
Regular $22.00 Raglans $12.75

JACKETS.
$2.00 Short Tight-fitting Jackets 98c
600 Finest English Kersey Coats, 27 inches long, in castor, blue, red and black—Clearing Price $3.98
1500 High Grade Automobiles, castor color—Clearing Price $7.95

SKIRTS.
$2.00 Walking Skirt—Clearing Price 98c
$3.00 Walking Skirt—Clearing Price $1.98
$4.00 Walking Skirt—Clearing Price $2.98
$5.00 Silk Skirt—Clearing Price $2.98
$10.00 Silk Skirt—Clearing Price $6.50
$15.00 Velvet Skirt—Clearing Price $9.98

WAISTS.
$1.50 Flannel Waists—Clearing Price 98c
$2.00 Flannel Waists—Clearing Price $1.25
$3.00 Flannel Waists—Clearing Price $1.98

Flannelette Wrappers.
98c kind—Clearing Price 59c
$1.50 kind—Clearing Price 79c
$2.00 kind—Clearing Price $1.25

SCARFS AND SHAMS.
An odd lot of Scarfs and shams in lace and Irish point, regular 49c quality, Friday Mistake Sale Price will go at 19c

BIG BELT SCOOP.
1824 fine leather, elastic, silk, satin and mercerized—a beautiful variety of buckles—some elaborately studded with rubies, emeralds, etc.—worth up to 75c—will clear them out Friday, while they last, at 15c and 11c

$2.00 UNDERWEAR 98c.
Men's fine all-wool Underwear, in natural, camel's hair, medicated scarlet, blue, brown, silk and wool, single and double-breasted; all sizes, from 34 to 56, worth up to $2.00—will go Friday 98c
Men's Underwear, eiderdown, fleece and wool mixed, camel's hair, Jersey-ribbed, satin trimmed, pearl buttons, in plain and fancy colors, worth up to 75c—Friday, 10 to 12 15c

75c SWEATERS 25c.
We will close out our men and boys' Sweaters in blue and red, all fast colors, well made, all sizes—Friday, while they last 25c
Caps, Boys' double band golf and polo Caps, 35c value, Friday, while they last 13c

SCISSORS—Good nickel plated—worth 20c—Special—will go Friday at 5c
FEATHER STITCH BRAID — Plain white and colors—worth 8c—Friday, while they last, at 2½c
TOWELS—5000 dozen large linen Huck Towels, fringed and hemmed, worth up to 25c—Friday at 15c, 12½c, 10c and 5c
BED SPREADS—50 cases of Bed Spreads, double size, Marseilles pattern—worth up to $1.50—Friday at 98c, 75c and 59c
TOWELING—100 pieces of red bordered, dice pattern Toweling, 20 inches wide, worth 10c—Friday at, per yard 5c
HOMESPUNS—50 pieces of all-wool 54-inch Homespuns, in 10 different shades and herring bone stripes, in tan and navy blue; worth 98c a yard; Mistake Sale Price Friday 49c
SERGES AND HENRIETTAS—44-inch Serges and brocaded Granite Cloths and Henriettas, in all colors and black; these goods would be cheap at 30c; Mistake Sale Price, Friday, in Basement 12½c

$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts for 50c
We closed out last week CHEAP FOR CASH, from the International Shirt Manufacturers' surplus stock of fancy Shirts about 500 dozen new styles French Madras Percales, Bedford Cords, White Laundered Stiff and Soft Bosoms, celebrated for their cut and make. This lot is all clean and fresh—every size from 14 to 17½, and made up in the very latest fashions—the entire lot Friday 50c

50c SHIRTS 10c.
Men's and Boys' Shirts, extra well made of percale and dimities—some with collars attached and some without collars—come early and take your choice Friday while they last 10c
MOIRE LININGS—Your choice of 5000 yards fancy Moire Skirt Lining, near-silks, spunettes, fancy Morines, percalines, etc., good assortment of colors; goods that are really worth 25c a yard—Mistake Sale Price, Friday 9c

HOSE—Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose, fast black, double heels and toes, worth 15c, Friday, from 8 to 10, per pair 3c
NECKWEAR—Commencing at 10 a. m. until sold, we will place on sale a lot of Ladies' Neckwear, such as fine silk and satin stocks with jabots trimmed with lace, automobile and many other styles which sold up to $1.00 and over, but slightly mussed from handling, will go, while they last, commencing at 10 o'clock, for 5c
UNION SUITS—Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Union Suits, ribbed, Oneita style, worth 75c—Friday from 8 to 10, at 29c
HOSE—Ladies' Heavy, Fleece-lined, with double sole; also a lot of Children's Heavy Fleece-lined Bicycle Hose, worth 23c; Friday, from 10 to 12, per pair 11c
VESTS AND DRAWERS—Ladies' heavy fleece-lined, plain and ribbed, worth 65c; Friday from 10 to 12 25c
PEARL BUTTONS—Worth 5c doz.; all sizes; Friday, from 10 to 12, per doz 1c

DRESSING SACQUES.
Extra good quality eiderdown shell stitched and ribbon trimmed; regularly sold at 85c; while they last 59c
Flannelette sacques, braid trimmed; worth 59c, for 25c

PETTICOATS.
Ladies' colored and black petticoats, some with deep flounce edged with three small ruffles, others with deep corded flounce; all big bargains, worth up to $1.25; Friday's sale price, 49c and 25c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, good quality, well made, worth 75c; Friday's sale 25c and 19c
KNITTED SKIRTS. Ladies' knitted Skirts in assorted colors; some with borders; regular value $1.25; Friday 29c

CORSETS.
50 dozen high grade corsets, such as the W. C. C. and the F. C. corset waist; worth $1.00; Friday's bargain 59c and 25c

EMBROIDERIES and VEILING.
EMBROIDERIES—2000 pieces of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries from 2 to 4 inches wide—worth 10c a yard—for Friday 3½c
EMBROIDERIES—5000 pieces of fine Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions, with heavy guipure edges—worth 15c a yard—for Friday 5c
VEILING—1000 pieces of fine Chenille Dotted Veiling in black, white, brown and navy—worth up to 50c a yard—for Friday, 35c, 25c, 19c and 15c

Portieres and Lace Curtains.
$3.00 Tapestry Portiers, reversible and in all Colors Friday, pair $1.49
$20.00 Brussels Room Rug, size 9x12 feet, Friday $8.50
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains—3½ yards long, 54 inches wide; Friday, pair 98c
10c Brass Extension Curtain Rods, extend 45 inches, Friday, each 3½c
75c All Wool Carpeting in desirable colors, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard 35c
20c yard Best Table Oil Cloth, 46 inches wide, Friday, per yard 9c
CAMBRICS—5000 yards Slaters & Woods best kid finish Cambrics, in all colors and black, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards and worth 5c a yard; Mistake Sale Price, Friday, in 8 to 10 3½c

SILKS.
1000 yards of 36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, regular $1 quality—for Friday only at 69c
SKIRT PATTERNS—500 Skirt Patterns of camel's hair, cheviots, Satin Soliels, granite cloth and serges, in all colors and black, worth 69c a yard or $2.76 a skirt pattern of 4 yards; Friday a a Skirt Pattern for $1.00

FINAL END OF OUR GREAT MISTAKE SALE IN BASEMENT!

FANCY MERCERIZED SATEENS.
2000 yards of Mercerized Sateens, in mill lengths, from 2 to 10 yds., all colors and black, and in both large and small designs, superior finish, looks like satin and wears twice as long; just the thing for a nice waist or dress; worth 25c yd., Mistake Sale Price, Friday, in Basement 10c
GINGHAMS — Two cases of Apron Ginghams, worth 5c per yard; sale price, from 8 to 10 2½c
CALICOES — 3000 yards in light and dark, suitable for skirting and wrappers; regular 5c quality—in Basement, yard 3½c
TICKING—1000 yards of good Bed Ticking, in fancy blue stripes, worth 12½c—Sale Price, yard 5c
SKIRTS—50 dozen Flannelette Skirts, trimmed with shell stitching, would be a bargain at 25c—Sale Price 12½c
OUTING FLANNEL—Amoskeag Outing Flannel, pink and blue stripes and checks; they are the best goods at 10c per yard—Sale Price, per yard 5c
FLEECE-LINED FLANNELETTES—2 cases of Fleece-lined Flannelettes, just the thing for wrappers, regular 10c value—Sale Price 4½c
BLANKETS—575 Crib Blankets, in white, pink and tan, worth 60c a pair—Sale Price, each 19c

BLANKET SAMPLES.
Closed out from the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. their entire line of Blanket Samples, wool and cotton; these samples will be closed out in 3 lots Friday, in Basement, each 5c, 2½ and 1c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN — From 8 to 10, 5000 yards of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard wide — Sale Price, per yard 5c
FLANNELETTE — 5 cases of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, stripes and checks, cheap at 6c per yd. —Sale Price 3½c
MUSLIN — 1 case of Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, reg. price 5c per yd., sale price, from 8 to 10, per yard 2½c
BLANKETS — At 8 a. m., 5000 heavy twilled Bed Blankets, large size, in gray and tan; worth $1 a pair; sale price, each 29c
WOOL BLANKETS—2 cases of Wool Blankets, good size and weight, regular price $3.00—Sale Price, per pair $1.25
ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—Five cases of All-Wool Bed Blankets, large size, in gray, white and red, black checked; actual value $4.00 per pair—Sale Price $1.95
CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Remnants of extra fine Cambric, yard wide; positively worth 15c yard—Friday, in Basement, per yard 7½c
PERCALE—10,000 yards of yard-wide Percale, large assortment of wrapper patterns; regular 12½c quality—In Basement 5c
AMOSKEAG GINGHAM—500 yards of Amoskeag Apron Gingham—large assortment of checks—in basement, yard 5c
WHITE FLANNEL—20 pieces of White Flannel; worth 25c a yard—Friday in basement, at, per yard 12½c
AMOSKEAG Feather Ticking, in blue and white stripes; worth 20c yard; sale price, yard 10c
DENIMS—Brown and blue, regular 15c quality, yard 9c

WILL PRINCE HENRY ARRIVE ON TIME?

DEPARTURE OF HIS SHIP CANNOT BE HASTENED.

HER CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC

Thinks He Will Land the Kaiser's Brother by Midday of February 22.

KIEL, Prussia, Feb. 13.—Mayor Low of New York has cabled to Prince Henry of Prussia saying that Herr Wiegand, director-general of the North German Lloyd Line, thinks that unless the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sails from Bremen earlier than 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon she will not be able to arrive at New York owing to the rough weather which prevails at this season of the year, until late in the afternoon of Feb. 22, too late for the ceremony of the municipal welcome and the presentation to the prince of the freedom of the city of New York. When asked if the steamer could not leave Bremen at an early hour Prince Henry replied that he was unable to change the sailing hour of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm; but he said she would do her best to reach New York early on Saturday, Feb. 22. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is not chartered by Prince Henry. He and his party go simply as passengers and it is too late now to notify the hundreds of other passengers that the steamer would sail 12 hours earlier than heretofore announced, as she would have to do in order to catch the tide.

Herr Wiegand's view of the case is not shared by the commander of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The latter thinks the steamer can reach New York by midday, Feb. 22.

Prince Henry spent the morning reading President Roosevelt's "American Ideals," and during the afternoon he coasted on the hill at the back of the castle, over a slope which has been the scene of a hundred fierce fights. Prince Henry, his Adjutant-Commander Egidy, and two of the little princes were on unpainted sleighs, the boys yelling lustily as they charged down the approach. Prince Henry, pink-cheeked, lithe and athletic, appeared to be in fit condition for the hard campaign of dinners and receptions that awaits him on the other side of the Atlantic. The crowded program rather dismays some of the members of the prince's suite; but Prince Henry looks forward to a genuine holiday during which he is going to have a good time, as well as one which will give him many valuable fresh impressions.

PEPER TOBACCO CO. FORMED.

Capital Stock of $1,000,000, All Held by the Peper Family.

Articles of incorporation of the Christian Peper Tobacco Co. were filed Thursday. The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into shares of $100. The shareholders are: Christian Peper, 9988 shares; Christian Peper, Jr., three shares; Frederick C. Peper, three shares; Adolph F. Peper, three shares, and Charles D. Peper, three shares. The concern will manufacture tobacco.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

WHIPPING CAUSED GIRL TO SEEK DEATH

GERTIE BURNS SWALLOWED CHLOROFORM BECAUSE SISTER CHASTISED HER.

HAD BEEN AWAY FROM HOME

Attempt at Suicide, Made on Her Return, Was Rendered Unsuccessful.

A whipping and an attempt at suicide followed the home-coming of 17-year-old Gertie Burns. The girl is at the City Hospital, recovering from the effects of a dose of chloroform.

The girl has lived with her sister, Mrs. Lena La Blaine of 1729 Biddle street. From Monday to Wednesday she was absent from her home. She says that she was visiting a girl friend.

When she returned to the house, Gertie was chastised by her sister, who had forbidden her to make visits without her permission.

To be whipped by her sister, with whom she had not before been on the best terms, was too much for the girl's spirit, and she determined, she says, to end her life.

At the corner drug store she bought a small bottle of chloroform, and taking the drug to her sister's house, drank it in her presence.

The quick arrival of an ambulance and the stomach pumping process applied by the City Hospital physicians soon placed the girl out of danger.

Gertie Burns is a brunette, with delicate features, dark hair, and the hands and wrists of a child. She has made her living by working in a shoe factory.

Children's Masquerade Ball.—A children's masquerade ball will be given Friday night, Feb. 15, at West St. Louis Turn Hall, Beaumont and Morgan streets, by the West St. Louis Turnverein. The children will occupy the floor until 11 o'clock and their elders will then follow. A number of tableaux and other specialties have been arranged for the children.

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COULDN'T SEE HIS CHILDREN

WILLIAM HATCHET CREATED DISTURBANCE AND MADE THREATS.

FINED $15 BY POLICE JUDGE

Father Says His Children Were Abducted While He Was Answering a Decoy Letter.

William Hatchet, worker in the iron mills at Madison, Ill., was fined $15 in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning on a charge of peace disturbance.

Hatchet has been separated from his wife, Mattie Hatchet, since last November. She lives with the family of Jacob Snyder, 3737 Kossuth avenue, and has with her the two children. Wednesday morning Hatchet called at the house to see the children and told the court he was denied admission. According to the testimony of Jacob Snyder, Hatchet used abusive language and threatened to blow out his wife's brains.

When Hatchet took the stand he was greatly agitated, and said his love for his children caused him to go to the house, and the fact that he could not see them drove him to desperate methods. He said when his wife first left him he could secure no trace of her. The children were then, he said, in his possession. He stated that he received a letter from some unknown person who said that for $15 they would tell him where his wife was. He alleges the letter was written by Snyder who, when he (Hatchet) left his father's house where the children were staying, called at the house and abducted the children.

Judge Wislizenus imposed a fine of $15 and advised Hatchet to take his trouble to the divorce courts and not to the police courts.

Miss Angie Benton Dies.

Miss Angie, the 13-year-old daughter of F. Weber Benton of 1228 North King's highway, died at her home Wednesday afternoon of heart failure.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday at 2 p. m. She was an intellectual girl and had a large circle of friends.

Her father, F. Weber Benton, is the editor of Pictorial American.

AMUSEMENTS.

CENTURY—At 8:15
Prices This Week, 25c to $1.00.
THE GREAT KELLAR
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25c Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
25c MATINEE TODAY! | THE FATAL WEDDING | Gertrude Haynes, 25 Choir Boys.
Sun. Mat. Next—"Down Mobile."

OLYMPIC—at 8:15. Messrs. Nixon & Zimmermann present
MARGUERITA SYLVA
In Willard Spenser's Opera,
MISS BOB WHITE.
Regular Mat. Saturday.
Beginning Sunday, Feb. 16th,
THE KLAW & ERLANGER Comedy Company, with the Popular Comedians,
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All This Week and Next Sunday.
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Golman's Cats and Dogs,
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PUGILISM, BASEBALL, TURF, BILLIARDS---SPORTING NEWS

FIGHTING STYLES WILL BE TESTED

Infighting vs. Long Range to Be Decided at Rice-Callahan Match.

Two opposite fighting styles will be witnessed Thursday night at the West End Club, where Austin Rice and Tim Callahan are scheduled to box 15 rounds.

The physical difference between the boxers will be largely responsible for the difference in tactics. Rice, because of his low stature and short reach, and partly because of natural preference for the style, will fight in close whenever he can.

Callahan, because of his exceptional height and reach, and, like Rice, partly because of prefernce, will fight long range.

The difference between the tactics of the two will add interest to the contest, as it will render generalship a matter of greater importance than ordinarily.

However, the men have fought three battles before, and should have solved the question of the best manner of meeting each other's attacks.

Rice announces positively that he is going to win. As Callahan does the same thing, it is up to the guesser to form his own opinion.

As the matter stands there is little choice between the men. Callahan has had the shade in their previous encounters. He is younger, too, than his adversary, and that may prove of moment before the 15 rounds are up.

Almost Sure to Go the Limit.

The affair is almost certain to go the limit—that is, it is as certain as anything is in pugilism. Neither man has a knockout record worth mentioning, and nearly all the fights of both indicate an ability to go a long route under punishment.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, who will referee both the feature and preliminary events of the occasion, will therefore probably have the onerous task of rendering a close decision.

The men have had two draws already and the edict has gone forth that a third will not be tolerated if there is a shade one way or the other.

This being the case, the contest will probably be fought on the jump from the sound of the gong in the first round. The men will meet at 126 pounds.

A preliminary between Jack Dunleavy and Charley Cornwall will be put on at 8:30 p. m. Both men have several creditable local encounters in their records and the battle will be the first at the weights, 145, that the West End Club has provided. The feaure event will go on about 9:30.

GOULD BUYS POLO PONIES.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13.—J. H. Tappan, breeder of polo ponies, has shipped George Gould 11 of the best ponies on his ranch near this city. It is understood here that these ponies will go to England to participate in the international polo tournament to be held at Hurlingham during the coronation ceremonies of King Edward.

TEN PIN PLAYERS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Ten Clubs of Amateur Bowlers Will Make Up the New Organization.

As a result of the recent boom in the ten pin bowling game a new league of 10 clubs has been organized, and will begin a regular schedule series of games next week.

Preliminary arrangements will be concluded at a meeting to be held Saturday night at the Grand, when officers will be chosen, a schedule adopted and a name selected.

The league is composed entirely of amateur bowlers, not a man of any of the 10 teams having ever bowled in a match game. Following are the names of the teams and their respective captains:

Teams.	Captains.
Novices	J. Gross
Grands	Al Clark
Spartans	G. Stoll
Merchants	G. Harvey
Schwabs	S. Findler
Concordias	Ed Dierkes
Bellevues	S. Thompson
Ivanhoes	L. Brown
1903s	E. Schwertman
Diel. Jrs.	Loeb

All the games of the league will be played on the Grand alleys.

A new alley will be opened at 18 South Sixth street in the building occupied by Capt. Schaaf's shooting gallery. Louis Pabst will be manager for Capt. Schaaf.

C. B. C. TOURNEY ENDS.

Hankins Totaled the Greatest Number of Points for Ten Games.

Following is the standing in the billiard tournament recently concluded by the students at Christian Brothers' College:

Names.	Games.	Points.
John Hankins	10	330
E. Garcia	10	327
John Stotts	10	323
Cla. Huston	10	321
Charles McCann	10	320
Ray Bertsche	10	318
V. Newman	10	318
F. Mazzia	10	306
George Prescott	10	304
Ray Lawler	10	303
Edw. McLaughlin	10	300
William Surbled	10	300
P. Orosco	10	300
James Leston	10	297
K. Sauer	10	302
Thomas McNally	10	291
R. Cuerra	10	290
James Murphy	10	280
F. Garcia	10	286
C. Behl	10	285
A. Ospring	10	263
Charles Young	6	208

The highest run was 12, made by F. Mazzia.

SIGOURNEY AND MIALL WIN.

California's Representative Defeated C. S. Norris in Afternoon Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—One of the best games in the class "A" billiard tournament, now in progress at the Knickerbocker Club, was that between Dr. L. L. Mial of this city and Charles Threshie of Boston. Miall played a brilliant game, going out with an unfinished run of 90. Following was the score:

Miall—Total 400, high run 90, average 9 4-44.

Threshie—Ttotal 238, high run 36, average 5 23-44.

Referee—L. E. Servatius.

During the afternoon Sigourney of San Francisco played with C. S. Norris of New York. The Californian played in grand form and won by a score of 400 to 345. Score follows:

Sigourney—Total 400, high run 64, average 6 52-58.

Norris—Total 345, high run 41, average 6 25-57.

Referee—Florian Tobias.

Cabanne Club Tournament.

In the pool tournament at the Cabanne Club Wednesday night, C. C. Nichols won from Huiskamp by a score of 60 to 81. Huiskamp was handicapped at 110, against 60 for Nichols, and it was too much for him. Score:

Nichols—Total 60, high run 9.

Huiskamp—Total 81, high run 10.

TROTTING RULES FOSTER BETTING

Association Says No Speed Records Stand Unless Pools Are Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the National Trotting Congress held yesterday in this city several changes in the trotting rules were adopted.

Among the important alterations was one defining a "public race." No records are to be allowed under it except when made in such a contest. The list of changes:

The following was added to rule 44, by a vote of 272 to 12:

"Records can not be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no poolselling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee to the gate or grandstand and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

A new rule (16, section 1), referring to disqualification, was adopted. It provides: "Owners who start horses; riders or drivers who ride or drive, and all horses started at meetings conducted by persons under penalty by either the National Trotting Association or the American Trotting Association, shall, by operation of the rules, be henceforth disqualified from the right to compete on grounds of members, which disqualification may be removed only by order of the board of review, and upon payment of a fine of $100, to go to the association, the fine to apply to the horse or horses disqualified, regardless of any change of ownership."

Another change provides that written or telegraphic notice for the drawing of a horse shall be given, instead of the oral notice sometimes given in the past. Another change provides that no heat shall be called after sunset.

Rule 24, section 2, was amended so as not to permit any person interested in any horse in a race to act "in any official capacity in that race." This is broader than the recommendation of the conference, which mentioned only "judges and timers."

Rule 31 was amended so as to allow printed conditions of a race to arrange for other than the usual number of heats. The rule covering sandwiching of heats was changed so as to allow the sandwiching of heats of three races on one day.

Rule 35, section 3, was left unchanged after a long discussion of a proposition to allow judges to declare any heat void for pulling or other irregularities. The rule regarding distances also was left unchanged, although the conference committee recommended a reduction of 10 feet. A new section, allowing the waiving of distance on consent, was adopted.

Besides other penalties, the fine for allowing suppression of the correct time was increased from $100 to $500. A board for determining records was established, to consist of the presidents of the National, American and Register associations.

MACK COVETS DAY'S LAURELS

Will Try to Capture the Title of State Champion.

Play in the match between Frank Day and Edward Mack for the state three-cushion billiard chompionship will begin Thursday night at the Royal billiard hall.

Day is a strong favorite with nearly all the St. Louis followers of the game. Mack is comparatively an unknown quantity at the three-cushion game. Hitherto he has appeared in public matches in this city only in pool contests.

That he is clever at the billiard game also he demonstrated last night in a practice game, when he averaged two. Local experts do not consider that he has much of a chance to defeat Day. However, he is more or less of a dark horse and may surprise the wise.

Mack certainly is a stronger candidate than Ryle, who lost so hopelessly to Day when they met for the state supremacy. The winner of the match which starts this evening will have his hands full of business in retaining his title, from present indications.

Several players are reported warming up behind the scenes ready to challenge the winner. The state championship is a title of too recent origin to be very stable at present.

Day is considered by many to be really deserving of the title, though there is little reason to call him so because of his match with Ryle. That player could be defeated by at least 12 players in St. Louis on his last form.

Day, however, was an old-time antagonist of Wayman McCreery, of whom Jake Schaefer said there was no better at the three cushions in the country.

Experts would, however, like to see Chas. Noland, the attorney cue enthusiast, have a trial with Day. Noland won the Class A championship last year with a better average for eight games than Day earned in four games with Ryle for the state championship.

Noland stated that he would like to meet Mr. Day, but that at present he was not able to devote the time to practice that was necessary before he could arrange to meet so formidable an opponent.

Friday night the second block of 50 points in the Day-Mack match will be played at the Royal.

Monday and Tuesday the final blocks of 50 points each will be played at the Royal. Besides the title of state champion, the men will play for a side bet and a trophy.

BASKET BALL CONTESTS.

Two League Games Scheduled for Thursday at Louisiana Hall.

Two basket ball games are down to be decided tonight at the second meeting under the regular schedule of teams of the St. Louis League at Louisiana Hall. The contestants Thursday night will be the Monarchs and South Sides in one contest and the Drummond Guards vs. the High School alumni in the other.

The former game is expected to be a hard fought one, as both teams have battled several times and the question of supremacy is still undecided. The High School alumni and the Drummond Guards are also anticipating a lively battle.

The Monarchs and South Sides will start off at 8:15 p. m., the second pair of teams playing their first half during the intermission of the other game.

The line ups:

Monarchs.	Position.	South Sides.
Schaeferring	Right forward	Neuman
Lehr	Left forward	Busch
Luebbert	Center	Arhelger
Raucher	Right guard	Kortkamp
Hehman	Left guard	Kienet

In the Drummond-High School game the line-up will be:

Drummonds.	Position.	High School.
Scott	Right forward	Robinson
Verhees	Left forward	Hardin
Graham	Center	Fitzporter
Meyer	Right guard	Barker
Taylor	Left guard	Fornham

Pillsbury and Schlechter Won.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 13.—In the seventh round of the international chess tournament, played according to round 10 of the Berger schedule, the two games completed when the midday adjournment was reached were won by Pillsbury and Schlechter, over Scheve and Janowski.

THESE FEATHER WEIGHTS WILL BOX AT THE WEST END CLUB TONIGHT

TIM CALLAHAN. AUSTIN RICE.

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

SPORTING COMMENT

By J. E. Wray

Mr. A. G. Spalding's pet idea of having a uniform code of playing rules for all baseball leagues seems to enjoy the same want of popularity as his candidacy for the National League presidency. This, too, in the face of the fact that a president and a uniform code are both eminently to be desired at the present time.

The baseball world in general is having a large laugh over the antics of the Spalding meeting at Buffalo.

Mr. Spalding was responsible for the suggestion according to which representatives of all the leagues assembled there to suggest changes in the playing rules where they might be needed. Much as the hammer might be played upon certain actions of Mr. Spalding, it is unreasonable to make him responsible for the assininities in the shape of rules that have emanated from the Buffalo congregation.

The rules of last year were considered practically all right and the real purpose of the meeting was supposed to be to reach an agreement to adopt a uniform code. Instead, the conference starts out and intersects the playing field with imaginary lines of foul latitudes and fair longitudes, and would probably have thrown in a few isotherms and isobars for good luck and general mystification if they had known anything about them.

Instead of straightening out tangled and knotty problems, the meeting has sailed in and surrounded each point with a maze of verbiage that is not to be threaded. Magnates, players and umpires alike denounce the suggested changes and it is certain that if the code drawn up by the Buffalo conference is to be submitted as the one to be followed by all leagues, no universal set of rules will be established.

President Ban Johnson of the American League has already denounced them and repudiates any intention of favoring them for his organization.

MR. SPALDING'S RULES.

Mr. Spalding's reappearance in baseball is certainly not encouraging. If he should become president and the new rules agreed upon by his conference accepted, it would be a severe blow to the game.

In two weeks or so definite results in the National League may be expected. The annual schedule meeting of the league is due at that time and the various members of the fractured organization will probably collect and come to some sort of agreement. It is impossible to believe that a compromise will not be reached, as it is financial suicide for several if the matter is not adjusted. Rather than lose valuable properties, some one of the eight is bound to weaken and fall on one side of the tug of war.

That is the logic of the situation at least. Logic is not always the result of the agitation of the baseball magnates' gray matter. A learned gentleman once wrote an article on the "Relativity of Knowledge," in which he says that theoretically a man might pass himself through a wall. All he would have to do to accomplish this would be to adjust the molecules of his body to the intestices between the molecules of the brick and mortar. The only difficulty is to bring this.

The same difficulty appears to bar the progress of an idea through the crania of certain hard-headed magnates. Theoretically it is possible, but as a matter of demonstration it appears impossible.

The next League meeting, therefore, may not be as productive of harmony as reason would lead one to expect. In theory, however, the National should settle its difficulties shortly.

FRANK ERNE'S DEPARTURE.

Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, is jarring the skies with remarks regarding the failure of Frank Erne to fight Joe Gans as scheduled last Monday. On that occasion Erne, after going to Philadelphia to take part in the event, left the city the same evening, while a crowd was eagerly expecting his appearance. In explanation, he stated that he "smelt a deal" and would not participate in the event.

Mr. Herford seizes the occasion to deny the allegation. He also heaps reproach upon Erne's head that he should so discomfit him. Nevertheless, it would appear that Erne's suspicions can be understood. There naturally can be little confidence in club owners who also stable fighters in the same barn. Managing clubs and managing prize fighters are occupations that don't mix normally.

A promoter who would earn the reputation of being, like Charles Happy Haughton, strictly on the "up and up," certainly cannot do better than to follow his example—separate managing prize fighters from managing clubs. Haughton never had but one fighter on his string, Harry Forbes. He was a good one and one worth handling, but owing to fear of popular remark Forbes was turned over to the care of Col. John D. Hopkins. Haughton is now a promoter only.

The policy is recommended to Mr. Herford if he would avoid unkind comment.

PROFESSIONAL TROTTING.

Professionalism will be forced on the gentlemen's driving clubs of the country, according to a change in the rules of the National Trotting Association agreed upon at New York yesterday. Gentlemen's driving clubs will be forced to abandon amateurism if they desire to have the records made over their tracks accepted as official by the National Association.

According to the new rule no record can be accepted that is not made in a public race, this being defined as one, generally speaking, at which public betting and pool selling existed, gate money charged, purses offered, privileges sold and other conditions of a similar nature.

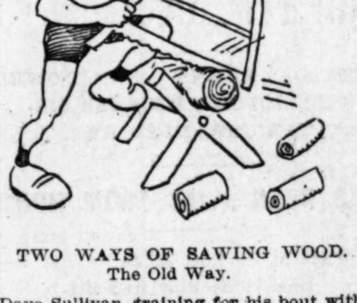
Our own driving club, before it was deprived of its quarters by the necessities of the World's Fair, complied with none of these conditions. It conducted meetings every Saturday, which were purely amateur. If it would affiliate with the national organization it must change its policy when it starts again or have none of its races officially recognized.

It is a little hard to be forced into professionalism. But there is no money in amateur sports, so they must go.

PRIZE-FIGHTER DAVE SULLIVAN

IN TRAINING FOR M'GOVERN BOUT

SAWS WOOD FOR MUSCLE EXERCISE



TWO WAYS OF SAWING WOOD.

The Old Way.

(Dave Sullivan, training for his bout with Terry McGovern, has taken to sawing wood for the development of the muscles of his legs, arms and back.)

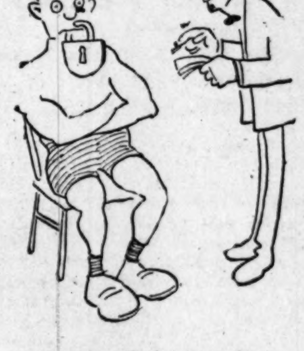
BY A POST-DISPATCH POET.

Dave Sullivan is sawing wood, in training for a fight
With Terry Mack, the Brooklyn boy, and his tremendous right.
Now Davie this is good:
Continue "sawing wood
And saying nothing," and you'll win—at any rate you should.

The chief defect of pugilists is overgrowth of jaw.
They cannot keep from saying things, they cannot sit and saw;
With shoppy guff and slang
The pugilistic gang
Orate, gyrate and dissipate, till we exclaim, "Go hang!"

If they would spiel a little less and spar a little more
The game would win the public eye, as it has done before;
But since they will not saw,
But, by palaver, raw
The edge of indignation keep, they're "up against" the law.

Now in the way of exercise, Jim Jeff and Bobby Fitz
Are working heavy with the mouth, but lightly with the mitts.
If they would get a buck
And saw, I think their luck
Would much improve, and they would cease from coming mills to duck.



The Way It Ought to Be.

Dave Sullivan, you're doing well—you teach the puggy crowd
'Tis best to saw a cord or so instead of being loud;
Keep up such exercise
And you will win the prize:
The referee may count you out, but you'll be counted wise.

AMERICAN LEAGUE REJECTS NEW RULES

Ban Johnson and Hickey Make Adoption of Universal Ball Code Improbable.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—It is tated that President Ban Johnson of the American League, after consulting with Umpire Jack Sheridan and President Hickey of the American Association, authorized the announcement that the American League will not accept the new rules framed at the Buffalo meeting.

It is also predicted in baseball circles that Hickey will follow Johnson's lead and so will the heads of several other minor leagues.

This means the complete collapse of the plan of formulating a universal code of rules, under which the games in all leagues, both professional and amateur, were to be played.

FORT ERIE WANTS BIG FIGHT.

Offers 65 Per Cent of Receipts to Jeffries and Sharkey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A dispatch has been received by the manager of Tom Sharkey from the manager of the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie, Ont., offering 65 per cent of the gross receipts for a fight between Jeffries and Sharkey. A copy of the offer has been forwarded to Jeffries.

Fort Erie is on Niagara river, just across from Buffalo.

SPENCERS STRUGGLE FOR FIRST POSITION

They Are Now Tied With the Consumers for Cocked-Hat Honors.

On the Acme alleys Wednesday night the Spencers won three games out of five from the Eagles, and are now tied with the Consumers for first place in the Mound City Cocked Hat League. Mueller made an average of 62 for the winners. Fisher was best of the Eagles. Summaries:

SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Mueller	5	12	63	59	68	62	63	310	62
Roach	4	29	38	56	42	49	61	246	49 1-5
Wilson	3	41	44	44	40	46	34	208	41 3-5
Black	5	15	50	54	49	80	59	292	58 2-5
Gregory	6	28	68	64	57	42	36	267	53 2-5
Totals	23	125	263	277	251	279	253	1323	52 33-25

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Kicker	10	20	35	48	45	59	65	252	50 2-5
Frey	9	35	37	49	51	32	39	208	41 3-5
Fisher	4	16	64	61	39	58	70	292	58 2-5
Wycoff	7	23	46	39	60	63	48	256	51 1-5
Brunswick	5	15	50	73	66	49	48	286	57 1-5
Totals	35	109	232	270	261	261	270	1294	51 19-25

Blue Ribbons and Republics met on the Royal alleys Wednesday, and the former had no trouble in winning four games out of five. Fitzsimmons and Braun led the winners, and Pondrum and Lowis topped the losers. Summaries:

BLUE RIBBONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	T'l.	Av.
Beckman	7	25	56	46	37	36	39	214	42 4-5
Goessling	6	27	44	45	35	51	47	222	44 2-5
Fitzsim'ons	9	7	60	42	54	67	51	274	54 4-5
C. Miller	12	18	45	41	50	44	47	227	45 2-5
Braun	9	20	48	40	45	50	57	240	48
Totals	43	97	253	214	221	248	241	1177	47 2-25

REPUBLICS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
F. Pondrum	5	17	48	64	37	50	50	249	49 4-5
Backof	5	26	54	52	30	47	50	233	46 3-5
H. Pondrum	4	35	44	50	32	47	41	214	42 4-5
Alofsin	5	24	42	50	43	46	42	223	44 3-5
Lowis	7	21	44	54	55	48	44	245	49
Totals	24	112	232	270	197	238	227	1164	46 14-25

In the Junior League the Ivanhoes blanked the Lillies Wednesday by a score of 5 to 0. Allen led the Ivanhoes and Wyett the Lillies. Summaries:

IVANHOES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lee	5	19	55	51	43	34	54	237	47 2-5
Allen	5	13	60	70	68	63	48	306	61 1-5
Buschart	8	26	37	47	51	30	60	225	45
Chaeels	5	52	30	46	33	30	40	179	35 4-5
Wendel	4	28	50	36	44	56	54	240	48
Totals	27	138	232	250	233	216	256	1187	47 2-25

LILLIES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hayes	4	55	34	30	42	27	34	167	33 2-5
Johnson	5	23	46	42	36	37	48	209	41 4-5
Wyett	2	30	41	57	41	54	45	238	47 3-5
Blind	4	22	25	25	25	25	25	125	25
Schultz	14	14	39	42	43	47	52	223	44 3-5
Totals	33	144	185	196	187	190	204	962	37 7-25

In the Phenix Bowling Club the Moglers and Homes clashed in a series Wednesday night. The former won by 3 to 2. The general average was under 40. J. Andreas was much the best of the winning team, with Barth following. F. Andreas led the Homes, with Wittkopf in the place. Summaries:

HOMES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
F. Andreas	11	32	32	36	37	53	52	210	42
Hurt	7	42	39	24	43	41	43	190	38
Depelheuer	3	54	37	23	42	39	30	171	34 2-5
F. Witt'k'f.	7	42	32	35	37	48	39	191	38 1-5
F. Ploeser	5	51	37	42	24	36	37	176	35 1-5
Totals	33	22	179	160	183	217	201	939	37 14-25

MOGLERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
J. Andreas	7	27	59	50	56	37	38	240	48
A. Ploeser	7	49	43	31	37	40	31	191	38 1-5
Flan	6	52	31	43	31	36	36	177	35 2-5
Uhl	11	38	41	34	29	47	33	184	36 4-5
Barth	6	32	34	39	43	42	46	204	40 4-5
Totals	37	198	208	197	196	202	184	986	39 21-25

The Stroehers and Wunsches of the Phenix club clashed in a series Wednesday. The latter won four games out of five. Strantz led the winners, while New was best of the losing team. Summaries:

WUNSCHES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
W. Klein	3	39	28	60	37	48	40	213	42 3-5
Lippert	7	51	38	46	28	30	36	178	35 3-5
Koerner	6	41	28	61	34	30	35	188	37 2-5
Strantz	7	35	53	34	44	36	41	218	43 3-5
Stumpf	6	54	29	30	37	51	30	177	35 2-5
Totals	20	220	176	231	180	195	182	974	38 24-25

STROEHERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Maier	8	39	35	43	35	39	38	189	37 4-5
Bueneman	9	45	44	34	36	41	32	187	37 2-5
Young	7	51	49	33	25	23	34	164	32 4-5
Neu	7	24	46	43	41	45	38	213	42 2-5
M. Klein	10	36	33	41	42	33	34	183	36 3-5
Totals	41	195	207	194	179	181	175	936	36 11-25

In the Office Men's Club League the Delmars won easily from the Missouris Wednesday by 4 to 1. Lowis and Buschart and Philpot and Duckworth were the leading players. Summaries:

DELMARS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Tillman, 6.	9	28	39	48	41	64	42	234	46 4-5
Buschart, 8	6	33	57	50	45	65	43	260	52
Baltz, 8.	8	33	55	39	58	46	45	243	48 3-5
Beckman, 2	6	22	50	45	48	53	57	253	50 3-5
Lowis, 7.	5	15	68	60	66	48	79	316	63 1-5
T'ls, 31.	34	131	264	242	258	276	266	1306	52 6-25

MISSOURIS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Newman, 8.	8	35	53	42	50	38	40	223	44 3-5
Philpot, 8.	4	30	50	37	56	48	62	253	50 3-5
Sullivan, 8.	7	31	41	64	41	53	36	235	47
McFar'd, 8.	9	45	44	53	33	39	41	211	41 1-5
Duck'th, 8.	10	26	33	48	61	50	53	245	49
T'ls, 40.	38	176	221	244	241	228	283	1167	46 17-25

Machinists and Electricians of the Emerson League clashed in a series Wednesday, the former winning the odd game. Lasar and Koch and Lawless and Hahn were the best players on the occasion. Summaries:

MACHINISTS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lasar (8)	38	44	52	42	43	219	43 4-5
Davis (8)	39	38	25	38	36	176	35 1-5
Koch (6)	52	47	40	38	52	229	45 4-5
Boesch (4)	35	33	28	42	52	190	38
Albrechts (0)	41	32	48	40	45	206	41 1-5
Totals	205	194	193	200	228	1020	40 20-25

ELECTRICIANS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lawless (8)	55	32	46	38	28	199	39 4-5
Hahn (8)	52	42	49	49	43	235	47
Glapser (8)	26	37	35	41	45	184	36 4-5
Tremp (4)	43	37	37	26	44	187	37 2-5
Wangelin (1)	25	46	36	31	45	183	36 3-5
Totals	201	194	203	185	205	988	39 13-25

ST. CHARLES, Feb. 13.—In the match between the Palace and Schibis Wednesday the latter were blanked, losing all five games. The general average of the players was very low. Feldmann and Klippel and Tally and Hachtmeier were the leading pairs. Summaries:

PALACE.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Klippel	44	33	57	31	33	198	39 3-5
H. Holrah	27	35	37	32	31	162	32 2-5
Melasshagen	25	49	36	35	35	170	34
Feldmann	35	38	41	36	26	176	35 1-5
O. Holrah	30	26	38	26	34	154	30 4-5
Totals	161	181	209	160	159	870	34 20-25

SCHIBIS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hachtmeier	25	26	31	33	39	154	30 4-5
F. Holrah	28	33	33	25	29	143	28 3-5
Tally	27	26	34	36	28	151	30 1-5
Oechelphol	23	34	31	28	21	137	27 2-5
Hackmann	30	27	27	37	22	143	28 3-5
Totals	128	146	156	159	139	728	29 3-25

ALTON, Feb. 13.—The Knockers and the Eagles of the Alton Cocked-Hat League met Wednesday and closed the first tournament for the season. The former team won by 3 to 2. It was a very close contest. Summaries:

KNOCKERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
L. Berner 4	2	26	60	65	48	45	47	265	53
Kenney 7	10	35	47	34	47	48	51	227	45 2-5
Zim'rman 8	6	39	44	51	48	48	41	232	46 2-5
Dempsey 8	7	23	43	64	67	54	54	282	56 2-5
Shaw 0	4	9	56	56	63	61	45	281	56 1-5
T't'ls 27	29	132	250	270	273	256	238	1287	51 12-25

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
F. Berner 5	4	14	66	57	57	48	60	288	57 3-5
Ehrhardt 8	8	28	52	51	44	52	53	252	50 2-5
Christoe 6	8	34	48	34	51	42	51	226	45 1-5
Zirwes 6	6	18	69	56	58	56	39	278	55 3-5
Bitser 1	9	15	47	52	45	38	62	244	48 4-5
T't'ls 26	35	100	282	250	255	236	265	1288	51 13-25

In the contest on the Royal alleys Wednesday between the Tigers and Regents the former won the odd game. A. Howe and Wright and McColl and Roth were the leading players. Summaries:

TIGERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Seaman	8	25	51	36	38	38	51	214	42 4-5
A. Howe	6	28	46	36	39	50	45	216	43 1-5
J. Howe	6	35	33	44	32	41	38	188	37 3-5
Wright	6	29	35	46	44	51	47	223	44 3-5
Samuels	5	30	43	43	39	36	50	211	42 1-5
Totals	31	147	208	205	192	216	231	1052	42 2-25

REGENTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
McColl	8	22	47	40	45	33	51	216	43 1-5
Sowers	12	43	41	28	35	18	52	174	36 4-5
Roth	5	24	50	29	41	50	52	222	44 2-5
Michel	1	40	42	38	30	44	44	198	39 3-5
Hotto	9	35	40	42	36	40	38	196	39 1-5
Totals	35	164	220	177	187	195	237	1016	40 16-25

On Pueser's alleys Wednesday the Monarchs defeated the High Rollers by a score of 3 to 2. E. Oberbeck was much the best of the winners. For the High Rollers Poettgen and Daugherty were the leaders. Summaries:

MONARCHS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Soeder	6	24	40	51	55	43	48	237	47 2-5
G. Oberbeck	5	20	60	44	39	57	40	240	48
Rowe	9	19	47	51	58	37	48	241	48 1-5
Hackmann	1	7	38	..	..	..	..	38	38
Frewer	7	12	..	50	56	55	37	198	49 1-2
E. Oberbeck	9	11	56	49	52	48	57	262	52 2-5
Totals	37	98	241	245	260	240	230	1216	48 16-25

HIGH ROLLERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	T'l.	Av.
Daugherty	4	17	53	62	38	52	40	245	49
Quitzow	4	28	34	41	53	59	38	225	45
Davis	9	21	51	42	59	43	31	226	45 1-5
Poettgen	6	10	48	64	51	39	53	255	51
Rothert	6	18	55	60	40	33	49	237	47 2-5
Totals	29	94	241	260	257	226	211	1188	47 13-25

Oberbecks whitewashed the Baders on Oberbecks' alleys Wednesday night. Schiller and Oberbeck were the stars of the winning team, while Schlemm was by far the best of the Baders. Summaries:

OBERBECKS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	T'l.	Av.
J. Ober'k	8	11	52	77	41	57	47	275	54 4-5
Heintz	4	22	53	56	49	38	57	253	50 3-5
Meyer	2	33	39	40	51	61	47	238	47 3-5
Horn	6	23	44	48	40	44	47	223	44 3-5
Schiller	6	19	40	48	84	58	42	272	54 2-5
Totals	26	108	228	269	265	258	240	1260	50 10-25

BADERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schlemm	3	12	38	62	58	56	51	265	53
Ury	8	42	36	37	47	32	38	190	38
Ross	4	44	38	45	51	34	33	201	40 1-5
Hepburn	8	33	33	47	35	43	45	203	40 3-5
Fischer	9	25	48	39	38	44	53	222	44 2-5
Totals	32	156	193	230	228	219	220	1081	43 6-25

By careful play the Puesers succeeded in defeating the Grands Wednesday night on Bader's alleys. Kulage and Daugherty were the leaders of their respective sides. Summaries:

PUESERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	T'l.	Av.
Heintz	4	38	33	54	31	35	43	196	39 1-5
Overmann	3	43	43	41	36	31	26	177	35 2-5
Roeverkamp	4	40	50	36	46	27	46	205	41
Kulage	8	16	49	59	44	53	46	251	50 1-5
Pueser	5	29	56	37	36	55	34	218	43 3-5
Totals	24	166	231	227	193	201	195	1047	41 22-25

GRANDS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Johnson	5	30	42	40	53	47	44	226	45 1-5
Roebke	2	53	44	54	30	30	35	193	38 3-5
Welty	6	28	37	41	51	32	39	200	40
Besse	5	32	44	41	59	42	42	228	45 3-5
Daugherty	5	26	34	43	63	38	52	230	46
Totals	23	169	201	219	256	189	212	1077	43 2-25

WOODCHOPPERS COLLAPSED.

Bremens Easily Defeat Them in a Match on Pueser's Alleys.

Bremens and Woodchoppers of Pueser's Cocked-Hat League met on Pueser's alleys Wednesday night and the former team had no trouble in winning by a score of 4 to 1. McSods led the Bremens, while Westenbeger did the honors for the Woodchoppers. Summaries:

BREMENS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
H Keenan	5	27	52	54	32	37	47	222	44 2-5
Dahman	6	44	32	32	48	39	35	186	37 1-5
Mcarthy	6	25	36	46	46	42	54	224	44 4-5
J. Pueser	3	23	48	39	48	51	45	231	46 1-5
McSods	3	28	57	49	35	55	49	245	49
Total	23	134	225	220	209	224	230	1108	44 8-25

WOODCHOPPERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Sutterle	6	40	43	41	36	33	33	186	37 1-5
Westenb'r	9	15	58	43	40	46	48	235	47
Baker	4	39	58	31	40	32	40	201	40 1-5
Roebke	2	32	28	38	50	..	..	116	38 2-3
Roberts	0	31	..	..	..	39	16	55	27 1-2
Wheeler	1	36	56	33	42	45	37	213	42 3-5
Total	22	182	243	186	208	195	174	1006	40 6-25

On Pueser's alleys Wednesday night the Eagles whitewashed the La Tours by winning five consecutive games. The winners put up much the best game. Morris was high man for the Eagles, with an average of 51, while Koenemann excelled for the La Tours. Summaries:

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	T'l.	Av.
Morris	5	17	47	64	46	46	52	255	51
Thompson	4	31	43	37	34	47	40	201	40 1-5
Barnhart	5	29	41	48	54	51	45	229	45 4-5
Daugerty	3	22	53	45	29	41	40	218	43 3-5
Honstette	6	21	40	61	41	42	50	234	46 4-5
Totals	25	140	224	255	204	218	236	1137	45 12-25

LA TOURS.

Name	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l	Av.
H. Kame'r.	4	50	41	27	28	40	40	176	35 1-5
Koene'n	6	28	43	51	37	41	47	217	43 2-5
F. Kame'r.	5	41	35	39	34	49	33	190	38
Schlichting	4	42	41	42	34	42	52	211	42 1-5
Meyer	8	34	38	41	39	53	38	204	40 4-5
Totals	27	195	198	200	168	217	210	978	37 3-5

Imperials Were Whitewashed.

In a tenpin match Wednesday between the Diels and Imperials on the Court House alleys, the latter lost all three games played. The Diels rolled a much better game and won easily. Pflueger led the winners and Bohn the losers. Summaries:

DIELS.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Graeff	4	6	140	140	175	455	151 2-3
Drake	2	6	193	195	156	544	181 1-3
Rogers	4	3	153	209	174	536	178 2-3
Garbe	1	5	203	145	181	529	176 1-3
Pflueger	0	1	205	183	222	610	203 1-3
Totals	11	21	894	872	908	2674	178 4-15

IMPERIALS.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Bohn	2	3	189	150	165	504	168
Langenberg	3	7	164	156	142	462	154
Schillito	1	13	114	148	181	443	147 2-3
Barthel	3	9	140	137	189	466	155 1-3
Scholpp	5	6	183	146	191	520	173 1-3
Totals	13	38	790	717	868	2375	158 5-15

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCES

DAMAGE REPORTS SENT WHEAT UP

GROWING PLANT IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA SERIOUSLY INJURED.

FOREIGN MARKETS STRONGER

May Wheat Closed With a Gain of Nearly One Cent, Carrying Corn Up.

Reports from the Southwest that the growing wheat had been seriously damaged in Oklahoma and many Kansas counties added strength to the grain markets today. It was reported that the crop had been damaged from 10 to 70 per cent in some of the Kansas counties. The advices from Oklahoma were to the effect that the snow had melted, showing that the plant had been damaged by the cold weather before the snow fell.

While wheat advanced after the opening this morning corn declined. There was fair outside buying of wheat the first hour. Receiving houses were the sellers or corn futures. It was reported that the movement would increase, but from everywere the sellers of corn futures. It was reported not selling corn or oats. The East reported a better demand and there was a report from an Iowa town that the farmers by March 1 would have very little grain for sale.

May wheat opened with a gain of ¼c at 86c, declined to 85⅞c, advanced to 86⅝c and closed with a gain of ⅝@⅞c at 86½@86⅝c bid. May corn opened a shade up at 62⅝c, dropped to 62⅛c, and, rallying with wheat, sold up to 63¼c, closing with a gain of ¼@⅜c at 62⅞c bid.

The foreign markets were stronger. Wheat opened at Liverpool with a gain of ¼d and during the morning advanced ¼d more. Corn opened unchanged and remained steady during the morning, closing with a loss of ⅛d. Wheat was up ½d. Spot wheat and corn were steady to unchanged. London closed with wheat ⅛d up to unchanged, and corn ⅜d up to ½d off. Paris was unchanged to ¼c lower. Berlin was off ⅛c and Antwerp ⅝c. Budapest advanced 1⅜c.

The wheat movement was very light. St. Louis received only 27,300 bu, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 639 cars for two days. Export trade was fair and the clearances were 695,000 bu.

The Cincinnati Price Current reported that the winter wheat states were covered by snow, and that the plant was in good condition except in the Ohio river valley, but your Oklahoma and Kansas came a lot of bullish news, to the effect that the growing wheat had been seriously damaged in many localities. This news gave the market considerable strength.

May wheat opened ¼c up at 86c, advanced to 86⅛c, declined to 85⅞c, and rallied on the light offerings to 86¼c. Then the market reacted to 86c. Light offerings and talk of damage to the growing plant in Oklahoma caused a rally and the option advanced to 86¼@86⅜c. Reports of from 10 to 70 per cent damage to the wheat crop in many Kansas counties started heavy buying of wheat. May sold up to 86½c, reacted to 86⅜c and rallied to 86⅝c, closing with a gain of ⅝@⅞c at 86½@86⅝c bid.

July wheat opened ¼c up at 78¼c, and advanced to 78⅜c, fell back to 78¼c and rallied to 78½c. The market sagged a little, but at once rallied to 78¾c, which was bid at the close, ¾c higher than Tuesday.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 751,245 bu, as compared with 448,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 258,205 bu, compared with 319,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 639 bu, as compared with 301 bu same date last year.

May wheat sold today at 86c, 86¼c, 85⅞c, 86c, 86@86⅛c, 86⅛c, 86¼c, 86⅛c, 86⅛@86⅛c, 86⅛c, 86c, 86⅛c, 86@86⅛c, 86⅛c 86⅛@86⅛c, 86⅜c, 86¼c, 86¼@86⅜c, 86¼c, 86⅜, 86¼@86⅝c, 86⅝c, 86½c, 86⅝c, 86½c, 86⅜c@86⅛c, 86⅝c, 86½c, 86⅝c, 86½c, 86⅝c, 86½c and 86½@86⅝c.

July sales at 78¼c 78⅛c, 78¼@78⅜c, 78⅜c, 78¼@78⅜c, 78⅜c, 78¼@78⅜c, 78¼@78⅜c, 78¼c, 78⅜c, 78½c, 78⅜@78½c, 78⅝c and 78¾c.

The corn movement was not very heavy, St. Louis receiving 50,385 bu. The futures were weak on realizing. May corn opened a shade up at 62⅝c, sold down to 62⅛c, rallied to 62½c and eased off to 62⅛c. Talk of increased movement sent the market down. But bull news began to pour in. The farmers were reported to be selling nothing and Iowa sent out a story that very little grain would be left in the hands of the farmers by March 1. Buying became good and May sold up to 62⅝c, receded to 62½c and advanced to 62¾@62⅞c. Realizing sent the price back to 62¾c, but there was a rally soon after to 63⅛c, followed by a drop to 63c. The strength in wheat caused covering by shorts and May corn advanced to 63¼c. Then selling to take profits and the option receded to 62⅞c, which was bid at the close, a gain of ¼@⅜c.

July corn opened ¼c off at 62⅝c. The demand was good and the speculative offerings light, so that the option was forced up to 63½@63⅝c. Realizing sent the price back to 63⅛c and the option closed with a gain of ½c at 63⅜c asked.

There was a fair export corn demand and the clearances today were 198,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 201,615 bu, as compared with 651,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments 348,898 bu, compared with 419,000 bu same date last year.

May corn sold today at 62⅝c, 62⅜c, 62⅜@62¼c, 62⅜c, 62¼c, 62¼@62⅜c, 62⅜@62¼c, 62¼c, 62⅜c, 62⅜c, 62¼c, 62⅜c, 62¼@62⅜c, 62⅜@62½c, 62½c, 62⅝c, 62½c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62⅜c, 62⅝c, 62¾@62⅞c, 62⅝@62¾c, 62⅝c, 62⅜@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62¾@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 63c, 63@63⅛c, 63⅛c, 63c, 63⅛c, 63c, 63⅛c, 63⅛@63¼c, 63⅛c, 63¼@63⅛c, 63⅛c, 63⅛@63⅛c, 63⅛c, 63c, 62⅞@63c, 63c, 62⅞@63c and 62⅞c.

July sales: 62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞@62⅞c, 63c, 63¼@63⅜c, 63⅜c, 63½c, 63½@63⅝c and 63½c.

The oats movement was light and the cash market was stronger. The east was reported to be buying. The clearances were 29,000 bu.

There was no trading in the futures here. May opened unchanged at 44⅛c asked, and the option was bid up in sympathy with corn, closing with a gain of ⅝c at 44⅝c bid.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 402,830 bu, as compared with 363,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 338,201 bu, compared with 217,000 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 27,300 bu, compared with 89,956 bu for two days a year ago. Of these, 400 sacks and 31 cars were local and 2 cars through, compared with 2025 sacks and 87 cars local and 16 cars through the same date a year ago.

The cash wheat offerings were light and the market was stronger. Red wheat was up ⅝c, No. 2 selling East Side at 88c, 88½c and 88⅝c. One at 86c. Fancy No. 2 hard wheat sold both sides of the river at 79c. Nebraska sold switched and west side at 77½c and 78c; one car of No. 3 spring brought 77c and a poor car sold at 74c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 50,385 bu, compared with 243,200 bu for two days a year ago. Of these, 1274 sacks and 43 cars were local and 16 cars through, compared with 168 cars local and 136 cars through the same date a year ago.

The demand for corn was good and the market was strong. No. 2 mixed sold net east side at 62c. No. 3 brought 60½c and 61c both sides of the river and 61½c delivered west side. No. 3 white delivered east side at 63½c and west side at 64c. No. 3 yellow brought 62c on both sides of the river and 60½c and 61½c east side.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 61,200 bu, compared with 140,400 bu for two days a year ago. Of these 34 cars were local and 17 cars through, compared with 100 cars local and 17 cars through the same date a year ago.

The oats market was stronger. Trading was heavy. No. 2 mixed sold west side at 45½c and 46½c. No. 2 white brought 48c and 48¼c west side. No. 3 sold west side at 46½c, 47c, 47¼c and 47½c, and east side at 46½c and 47c. No. 4 brought 46¼c west side and 45c east side. No. 2 northern sold at 47c both sides of the river and 46c east side. One car of No. 3 rust proof sold at 48c east side.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Receipts, 6415 pigs; shipments, 4050 pigs. Zinc—Receipts, 11,580 slabs; shipments, 14,735 slabs.

Lead—Market steady. Soft Missouri sold at $4; chemical hard, $4.05.

Spelter—Market dull; offered at $3.90.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis, 2250 bu; shipments, none; market stronger; No. 2 worth 63c.

Barley—Receipts, 3750 bu; shipments, none. Market nominally 62@67c.

General Market Notes.

To A. C. Petri from Kansas City: Our Kansas customers wire the following: Crop reports from 10 points in Sumner County show wheat damaged 15 to 70 per cent. Five reports from Barton County say wheat is all right. One report from Rice County says wheat damaged 20 per cent; one report from Russell County says wheat damaged 25 per cent. Sedgwick County damaged 10 to 15 per cent; Ellsworth County, 10 to 25 per cent damage; Harper, 25 per cent damage; Lincoln County, 10 to 15 per cent damage; Dickinson, 15 to 20 per cent. In Harvey County the soft wheat is damaged 50 per cent; hard wheat, 5 to 10 per cent. In Cowley County 50 per cent is killed and in Pratt County 10 to 20 per cent killed. Rooks County reports 25 per cent killed and Montgomery County 25 to 30 per cent damaged. Thirty advices from all over Oklahoma say soft wheat is damaged from 20 to 75 per cent.

From Bancroft, Io.: By March 1 there will be little grain left in farmers' hands in this vicinity. Never saw as little grain left in farmers' hands for 12 years. All crops have fallen away below estimates.

London: Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet, but steady. Corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, firm, but not active.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Tues'ay.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,379,038	1,495,683	4,353,262
Corn	1,596,119	1,604,218	435,915
Oats	238,943	230,409	21,407
Rye	102,221	102,221	13,480
Barley	18,396	15,860	61,690
No. 2 red wheat	706,682	810,842	1,805,258
No. 2 hard	520,614	518,303	285,548
No. 2 mixed corn	692,049	696,542	198,169
No. 2 white	49,362	52,505	165,409
No. 2 mixed oats	100,729	91,343	....
No. 2 white	7,801	7,801	2,140
No. 2 rye	90,454	90,454	9,609
No. 2 yellow corn	130,841	130,841	....

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	6,696	8,052	4,373	4,730
Baltimore	130,506	....	18,904	....
N't News	....	....	....	44,775
New Orleans	900	2,588	....	....

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	27,300	95,015	50,385	76,925
Chicago	183,900	98,637	96,891	62,870
Toledo	9,000	3,000	7,732	26,550
Detroit	2,189	2,173	7,967	153,600
Kan. City	12,000	19,200	71,200	6 650
Milwaukee	20,000	5,600	6,650	9,5.0
Minneapolis	459,000	84,530	10,790	10,671
Duluth	37,856	....	....	80,655

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	7,600	197,868	15,000	30,653
Baltimore	84,718	....	29,310	500
Philadelphia	10,795	17,800	7,336	62,399
N'port News	....	16,000	....	86,628
New Orleans	6,000	1,000	7,000	1,604

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	5,975	7,295
Chicago	83,805	50,094
Detroit	1,400	1,800
Milwaukee	8,550	14,050
Minneapolis	....	76,964

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Tuesday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	88 @88¾	87½@88	75 @75½
No. 3 red	86 @87	86 @86½	73 @74½
No. 4 red	85 @85½	....	68 @72 a
No. 2 hard	77½@80	78 @80	71¼@72
No. 3 hard	76½@79	77 @79	70¾
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	*62	61½@62½	38¾@39
No. 2 white	64 n	63¾@64 n	39¼@39½
No. 3 mixed	60½@61½	61 @61½	38½@38¾
No. 4 mixed	60 @60½	60½@61	38 @38½
No. 3 white	63½@64	63½@64	39¼
No. 2 yellow	62 @62½n	62 @62½n	39¼n
No. 3 yellow	60½@62	61 @62 n	38⅝
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	45½@46½	†46	26¾@27
No. 2 northern	46 @47	†46	27
No. 2 white	48 @48¼	....	28½n
No. 3 white	46½@47½	46 @47	28 @28¼
No. 4 white	45 @46½	45½@46	27¼@27½
No. 3 mixed	45 @45½	45 @45½	26¼
No. 4 mixed	44½@45	44½@45	26 n

*East side. †West side.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	85⅝a	86⅝	85⅞	86½@86⅝b
July	78 a	78¾	78⅛	78¾b
CORN.				
May	62½@62⅝	63¼	62⅛	62⅞b
July	62⅞	63½@63⅝	62⅝	63⅜a
OATS.				
May	44⅛	....	....	44⅝b
July	36⅝b	....	....	37½n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	83⅜b	84½	83¾	84⅜b
July	83⅝a	84⅛@84¼	83⅞@84	84¼b
CORN.				
May	67 b	67½@67⅝	66¾@66⅞	....
July	66½b	....	....	66⅞b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅝	75½@75⅝	74⅝	75⅜@75½
July	75⅜@75⅛	76⅛	75⅜	76⅛@76⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$15.90	$15.95	$15.87	$15.90
July	16.02 a	16.00	15.97	16.00
RIBS.				
May	8.57@60	8.57	8.52@55	8.52 b
July	8.67	8.65	8.62@65	8.62 b
LARD.				
May	9.52@55	9.47	9.45@47	9.47 a
July	9.62 b	9.62	9.55@57	9.55@57

CHICAGO.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	78⅛a	78¾@78⅞	77⅞@78	78⅝@78¾
July	78¼b	79	78⅛	78⅞@79
CORN.				
May	61⅝@61⅞	62½	61⅝	62¼@62⅜b
July	61⅝a	62¼	61⅝	62⅛b
OATS.				
May	43 a	42⅝	42⅞	43½
July	36⅛	37⅝	36⅞	37⅝

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED

Market steady to firm. Receipts lighter than usual and the demand showed slight improvement.

Receipts—Local 530 tons; shipments 95 tons; through 470 tons; choice timothy, $14@14.50; No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.50. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11; mixed, $11@13; alfalfa, $14@14.50; prairie, No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11.50@12.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, 95c; small sacks, 96@97c.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.05@1.06.

STRAW—Wheat, $4@4.50; rye, $5@5.50; oats, $5@5.50.

FLOUR.

Patents, per barrel	$4 00@4 10
Straights	3 80@3 90
Extra fancy	3 60 @3 70
Clears	3 30@3 40
Low and medium grades	2 75@3 00
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 45
Cornmeal	3 15
Rye flour	3 20@3 50
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 60@3 65
Hard wheat flour—	
Patents in jute	3 35@3 50
Straight	3 00@3 25
Clears	2 75@3 90

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Market lower at $15.80 for old and $16.05 for new.

DRY SALT MEAT—Extra short, $8.75 per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½; bellies, $9.37½; fat backs, $8.50.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.50; standard clear, $9.50.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4½c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3⅝c; packers' white, 7½c; brown, 5@5½c; yellow, 5¼@5⅝c; oleostearine, 11½@12c. Country lard, 7½@8c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 11½c; insides, 13c; outsides, 11c; knuckles, 12½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10¾@11¼c; breakfast bacon, 10¾@13½c; California hams, 7⅝c; sugar-cured bellies, 10½c; New York shoulders, 8c.

TALLOW—Country: No. 1, 5⅝@6c; packers, 7@7¼c.

LARD—In a jobbing way lower at $9.20 per 100 pounds.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton market, $10.50.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $3 per 100; selling by dealers at $25 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.25@2.50; new Messina, in jobbing way, $3@3.50; dealers charge 25@30c more.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@7 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Havana, $3.50@3.75 per crate; Cayenne, $2.50@3.

APPLEES—Cold storage stock on orders, $3.50@3.75 per bbl. for choice; current receipts, $1.50@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6.50@8 per bbl, according to quality.

PEARS—California, sacked, $1.50@1.60 per 20-lb box; white Nellis, $2.25 per 40-lb box.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida steady, 35@40c per quart.

TANGARINES—Florida from store at $5@6 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jobbing way, $6@8 per bbl, $2.50@2.75 per box.

ORANGES—In car lots—Florida, $2.50@2.75; California navels, Redlands, $2.50@3.15. In a small way dealers charge 25@50c more per box.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@2.25 per doz; small, 35@40c.

ONIONS—Red, $1.45@1.50 per bu; yellow, $1.35@1.40; white, $1.50@1.60; Spanish, $1.75@2.

BEETS—New Orleans, 50@60c per doz bunches; northern, $2.25 per barrel.

STRING BEANS—Florida, round green, $4@5 per bu; Mexican, round green, $4 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Northern, $1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@1.85 per crate for fancy; Texas, $1.50@1.60 per doz.

RADISHES—Home-grown hothouse, 10@15c per doz bunches; New Orleans, 40@50c.

CARROTS—Northern, 70@75c per bu; New Orleans, 35@40c per doz bunches.

CELERY—California white plume, $2.15@2.50 per crate; roots, 25@40c per doz.

TURNIPS—Washed, 35@40c per bu; unwashed, 45@50c; New Orleans, 25@30c per doz bunches.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2.75@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, $2.50@2.75.

POTATOES—Northern, on track, fair to good, 79@80c; choice, 77@78c; sacked, 83@85c; Colorado, $1@1.05; Burbanks, 87@90c.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

GUMBO—Florida, $3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3.75@5 per crate.

EGGS.

Receipts, 822 cases local; through, 844 cases; shipments, 1585 cases; nearby and Arkansas higher at 27c and southern 1c less, loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Roll	13 @13½
Extra	27½@28	Dairy—	
First	24 @25	Extra	22 @23
Seconds	22 @23	Firsts	18 @19
Country—		Ladle packed—	
Choice	11 @13	Firsts	16
Poor to fair	10 @11	Extra	18

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1300; market for steers steady; butchers' and canners' stuff 10c lower:

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
17 steers	1280	$5 50
23 steers	1118	5 20
20 steers	1104	4 65
44 steers	1065	4 65
6 steers	1095	4 60
13 steers	986	4 50
2 steers	850	4 00
9 steers	835	3 75
8 heifers	646	4 75
2 heifers	750	4 00
1 heifer	530	3 50
2 heifers	610	3 25
2 native cows	1100	4 35
3 native cows	1140	4 25
4 native cows	1082	3 50
6 bulls	551	3 85
1 bull	1570	3 25
11 veal calves	111	7 25
2 veal calves	125	7 00
3 veal calves	136	7 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2700. Market about steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
193 steers	1049	$4 70
24 steers	961	4 70
260 steers	932	4 60
228 steers	957	4 55
7 steers	947	4 35
10 steers	826	4 25
4 steers	1037	4 25
4 steers	872	3 00
8 steers	780	2 75
5 cows and heifers	930	4 00
3 cows and heifers	1083	3 75
1calf	136	6 50
13 calves	439	3 50
2 bulls	1690	3 85
1 stag	1180	4 25
6 mixed	789	3 75

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
215 sheep	75	$6 50
2 sheep	190	5 25
1 sheep	140	4 50
10 lambs	84	6 75
10 lambs	104	6 25
20 lambs	92	6 25
1 buck	160	4 25
2 bucks	125	4 50

HOGS—Receipts, 9500. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
6	236	$6 30	56	241	$6 30
73	220	6 25	69	238	6 25
68	260	6 25	76	207	6 20
81	200	6 15	69	201	6 10
91	184	6 05	76	194	6 05
76	194	6 05	74	184	6 05
79	198	6 05	43	170	5 95
57	217	5 95	86	184	5 95
92	179	5 95	62	154	5 95
72	170	5 90	61	188	5 90
81	180	5 90	79	186	5 90
71	177	5 85	86	180	5 85
74	188	5 85	39	192	5 85
71	157	5 85	68	170	5 85
62	159	5 80	81	162	5 80
61	141	5 75	76	131	5 50
40	187	5 50	16	115	5 35
40	110	5 30	44	97	5 25
10	108	5 25	32	95	5 20
11	90	5 15	19	109	5 10
40	101	5 10	62	88	5 10
10	98	5 00	15	102	5 00
111	82	4 50	81	78	4 50

Horses and mules receipts 400.

Horse market is unchanged. Boston chunks and cavalry mounts the two active features. Southern and British horses about steady.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds, fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South—	
Small light drivers fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@ 125 00
Export chunks—	
1200 to 1500 pounds, plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@ 120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

No improvement in mule trade; demand is light and market slow. In general the mule market is ruling on an unsatisfactory basis.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, extreme range	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

STOCKYARDS NOTES.

Top lambs today, $6.75.

Best veals, $7.25.

Native steers averaging 1210 pounds, $5.50.

Heifers topped the market today at $4.75.

Best cows, $4.35.

J. N. Dighton and F. V. Delatosh, two prominent stock raisers of Monticello, Platt County, Ill. had two fine lots of sheep that averaged 76 pounds that topped the market today at $6.50.

W. D. Barnes had on the market today from Dade County, Missouri, 16 steers averaging 1253 pounds, at $5.45.

This day last year best native steers averaged 1468 pounds and brought $5.30.

Top Texas steers a year ago brought $4.65 and averaged 1396 pounds. The bulk of all the steers sold at $3.90@4.35.

The best hogs on the market a year ago today weighed 288 pounds and sold at $5.45.

Best feeders a year ago on the market averaged 1059 pounds and brought $4.32½; stockers sold at $4.20.

Heifers topped the market this day last year at $4.10; cows at $4; the bulk of the cows sold at $2.50@3.50 and most of the heifers at $3.50@4, while veals sold at a top of $7.25.

Union Stockyards.

Market opened steady, closed very active and steady; receipts good.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	245	$6 35	89	237	$6 32½
87	222	6 40	38	193	6 25
73	213	6 20	46	183	6 15
87	170	6 15	78	193	6 15
69	183	6 15	94	200	6 12½
73	159	6 00	25	175	5 80
92	133	5 70	15	130	5 25
32	100	5 25			

CATTLE—Market steady and active.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
6 native yearlings	300	$3 87½
5 calves	100	6 00
3 native cows and calves, each	...	41 00
5 native cows and calves, each	...	32 00
4 native cows and calves, each	...	44 00
3 dairy cows	1100	3 75
4 dairy cows	1040	3 65
3 native cows	1150	3 90
2 native cows	985	3 65
4 s. w. cows and calves, each	...	30 50
5 s. w. cows	800	3 25

AN ACTIVE MARKET AND LARGE DEALINGS

RAILWAYS, TRUST AND BANK STOCKS CHIEF FAVORITES.

A BLOW AT "CURB" TRADING

Weakness Pretty General in Trust Issues, but Bank Stocks Higher and Quite Active.

The board of directors of the local stock exchange have declared themselves against stocks of corporations that are not full paid, and "curb" trading. At a meeting held yesterday it was decided that hereafter no more stocks will be listed until full paid. This, however, does not apply to those stocks and bonds already listed. It was also decided that trading in unlisted securities on the floor and in the corridors of the exchange must cease.

The holiday observed yesterday had a beneficial effect upon the stock market, and a very lively and good session was experienced. This was particularly true of the dealings, which were large and active. The price movement was somewhat erratic and there were both declines and advances to be noted. The first named were most conspicuous in the trust, which showed almost general declines, about the only exception being Lincoln, which sold ½ point better, but closed the same as Tuesday, the increase from 6 to 8 per cent in the dividends and the financial condition of the company appearing to have no real bull influence. Colonial, Mississippi Valley and Germania sold and closed lower, and other issues were quoted off from 1 to 2 points, if not more. Missouri, which has displayed weakness and has declined steadily all the week, was lower than ever, the selling pressure being so great that on sales of 230 shares the market broke from $156.25 to $155.50, or ¾ points, and closed at bottom. Sales of Germania were ½ to 1 point off at $209.50 to $208.50, and Colonial was ½ point lower at $219.50 to $219, with sellers at latter.

A lively and comparatively strong market was had for railways and the volume of business was large at 670 shares stock and one bond. Both the United preferred and transit seemed to be influenced for the better by the statement of earnings for January, and which shows a gain of $24,751.52, as compared with the same month a year ago. The demand was about equally divided between the preferred and transit stock, the former selling at $84.75 and $84.87½, or from ¼ to ⅜ points higher than Tuesday, and the latter at $32.12½ and $32.25, or ⅜ to ½ point better. The bond that changed hands at $89.62½ was also better.

A good active demand was had for such bank issues as Continental, Third and Fourth Nationals, the first selling at $266.50 to $266, the latter from $242.50 to $244, and the latter at $292.50 to $292.

Brewery 6s were in demand and sold at $93, and mining shares were active, with sales of Granite-Bimetallic at $2.67½, and American-Nettie at $1.05. There was also a fair business in American Central Insurance, with sales at $235.50 to $236.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 89 50	$ 89 75
do pfd	84 75	85 00
St. Louis Transit	32 12½	32 25
Missouri-Edison com	....	17 50
do 5s	....	93 50
Mercantile Trust (old)	....	416 50
do (new)	....	417 00
Lincoln Trust	281 00	281 50
Union Trust	....	448 00
Mississippi Valley Trust	440 00	....
Colonial Trust	218 00	219 00
Missouri Trust	155 50	156 00
Germania Trust	207 50	209 00
American Central Trust	....	179 00
Title and Guaranty Trust	....	135 00
Continental National	266 00	267 00
Third National	244 00	244 50
Fourth National	292 00	292 00
State National	200 50	211 00
Mechanics' National	267 00	....
Merchants'-Laclede	....	240 50
Boatmen's	....	220 00
Brewery 6s (large)	....	93 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 65	....
American-Nettie	1 02½	1 10
American Central Insurance	235 50	236 00
Simmons com	178 00	....
M., K. & T. Coal	50 00	52 00
Kinloch Telephone	105 87½	....
Century 6s	....	106 50
Hydraulic Pressed Brick	92 50	....

SALES.

United Railways 4s, 1000 at $89.62½.

Brewery 6s (large), 2000 at $93, 2000 at $93.

United Railways pfd., 25 at $84.75, 70 at $84.75, 25 at $84.75, 80 at $84.75, 20 at $84.75, 50 at $84.87½, 150 at $84.75.

St. Louis Transit, 100 at $32.12½, 100 at $32.25, 50 at $32.25.

Lincoln Trust, 10 at $281.50, 80 at $281.50.

Colonial Trust, 10 at $219.50, 10 at $219.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 10 at $440.

Germania Trust, 10 at $209.50, 20 at $209.

American Central Trust, 7 at $176.

Missouri Trust, 35 at $156.25, 25 at $156.25, 60 at $156, 50 at $156.25, 25 at $156, 25 at $155.50

Continental National, 25 at $266.50, 25 at $266.25, 25 at $266.

Third National, 25 at $242, 20 at $244.

Fourth National, 32 at $292.50, 50 at $292.50, 17 at $292.

American-Nettie, 200 at $1.05.

Granite-Bimetallic, 200 at $2.67½, 500 at $2.67½, 500 at $2.67½.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

An Active Day in All Branches of Banking.

Holiday conditions being over with, there was renewed life and activity in the local money market, and an allround and good business was transacted. There was no particular change to note outside of the life displayed, but it was plain to be seen from the character of the proceedings and the business done that the financial market in every way was in a very healthy condition, and there were no grounds for complaint.

Business of a routine character was active and of good proportions, the checking and depositing being especially so. An improved demand for money, which came from the Merchants' and Stock Exchanges, as well as other sources, was reported, and the banks being well supplied with funds, a good business was done and interest rates were quoted unchanged at from 4 to 6 per cent in extremes for loans on call and time paper.

The bank clearings compared with those of yesterday were reported at $7,982,019, against $9,531,335, and the balances at $1,739,636 and $1,341,347.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112	112½
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112	112½
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106	107
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106	107
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108¼	109
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108¼	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¼	108¾
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¼	108¾

BEARING BROOKLYN TRANSIT

Six Thousand Shares Thrown on the Market at the Opening of the Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Six thousand shares of Brooklyn Transit were thrown upon the market at the opening, selling simultaneously at 63 down to 61½, compared with 64⅜ on Tuesday. Metropolitan Street Railway fell 1⅛ in sympathy. American Express also was off 3 points. Prices generally were disposed to advance and gains reached a large fraction in some of the prominent active stocks. Iowa Central rose 1½ and Reading 2d preferred advanced a point.

A 2¼-point rise in Texas & Pacific to 42¾ caused a demand for other southern and southwestern stocks, and Southern Railway preferred, St. Louis Southwestern stocks, Wabash preferred, the Denver & Rio Grande stocks, the Kansas & Texas stocks and Missouri Pacific rose 1 to 2. The Colorado & Southern stocks also brought higher prices, the first preferred touching 67½. Texas & Pacific Land Trust was active at a 2⅝-point improvement. Consolidated Gas rose 1⅞, Brooklyn Union Gas, 2; Northwest preferred, 3, and Kanawha & Michigan and Third Avenue a point. Other stocks had been sagging, including some of the early strong features, but when the buying of the southwestern group got in full swing it checked the depression elsewhere. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied to above Tuesday's close, and Sugar recovered a point. The market then became easier and duller. Bonds were irregular.

Supporting orders held Brooklyn Transit around 62, but other active stocks ran off. Sugar lost over a point. There were wide upward movements among some of the minor stocks, Colorado Southern and the second preferred, Minneapolis @ St. Louis, Des Moines & Fort Dodge, Pullman, Texas & Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Smelting rising a point. General Electric jumped 3. Glucose lost 2. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred declined a point.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Noon: Money on call, nominally at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand, and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds, steady. Ref. 2s reg., $1.08¼; do coupon, 1.08¼; 3s reg., $1.08¼; do coupon, $1.08¼; new 4s reg., $1.39¼; do coupon, $1.39¼; old 4s reg., $1.12; do coupon, $1.12; 5s reg., $1.06; do coupon, $1.06; bar silver, 55⅛c.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Foreign exchange rates were as follows today:

London	487⅞
Paris	515⅝
Berlin	95½
Vienna	20⅞
Stockholm	27⅛
St Petersburg	52¼
Antwerp	515⅝
Rome	525

Domestic Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	10c premium
Chicago	12½c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Grain markets at the opening today took on much the same character as was shown before yesterday's holiday. May wheat opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c higher at 78¼c to 78¼@78⅜c on slightly better Liverpool cables. There were no special early features, though this pit was affected to some extent by later weakness in the coarse grains. Commission houses bought sparingly early and the local crowd sold. May sold down to 78c and steadied near that figure. Local receipts were light at 15 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 639 cars for the last two days, making a total for the three points of 654, against one day's receipts last week of 218 cars and 362 a year ago. May corn opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅛@¼c higher at 62c to 61⅞c, with wheat the early influence. Later, St. Louis and the Southwest began selling and the small early strength was lost. Trade was not extensive. May sold down to 61½c and steadied. Receipts were 27 cars. An uncertain feeling pervaded the oats pit. The opening was unchanged, May at 43c, and with the early better feeling in corn and May advanced a shade. There was little disposition, however, either to buy or sell. Trade was repressingly dull and May reacted to 42⅞c. Receipts were 63 cars.

Hog products were somewhat weaker at the opening, showing liberal receipts and lower prices at the yards. There was some support on the decline, which steadied the market, but trade was very slow. May pork opened unchanged at $15.95 and sold off to $15.90; May lard 5@7½c down at $9.47½ and May ribs 2½@5c to a shade lower at $8.55 to $8.57½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 85@86½c; No. 3 red, 82½@84½c; No. 2 hard winter, 76½@78½c; No. 3 do, 75½@77½c; No. 1 northern spring, 77½@79c; No. 2 do, 75½@78½c; No. 3 spring, 71@76c. Corn—No. 3, 5.½c. Oats—No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 43@43½c.

PEORIA, Feb. 13.—Corn firm; No. 3, 60@60½c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white, 44¼c billed through. Whisky, $1.31 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Noon.—Wheat receipts, 7600 bu; opened firmer on cables and foreign buying; eased off with corn and then rallied again towards noon. May, 83¾@84 1-16c; July, 83⅝@84c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Poultry, alive, weak; springers, 11c; turkeys, 12@13c; fowls, 13@13½c; dressed, firm; springers, 10@13c; fowls, 8@10c; turkeys, 14½@15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter—Receipts, 9290 packages; firm; state dairy, 16@27c; creamery, 21@29c; June creamery, 17@24c; factory, 15@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 6117 packages; firm; fancy large early made, colored, 10¾c; fancy large early made, white, 10¾c; fancy small state full cream, early made, colored, 11¼@11½c; fancy small state full cream, early made, white, 11⅜c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,819 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29½@30c; western at mark, 29½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 38c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 35@41c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3¼d; futures steady; 6s 1½d; No. 1 Valifornia, 6s 3¼d; futures steady; March, 6s 1¾d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; do old, 5s 4d; futures easy; Feb., 5s 2d; March, 5s 2⅛d; May, 5s 2½d.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13, 1 p. m.—Cotton, spot, limited demand, prices steady; Am. mid. 4 11-16d.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 200 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $6.50@7.25; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.70; cows, $1.25@2.25; heifers, $2.25@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.80; calves, $2@7.50; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5.5. Hogs—Receipts today, 46,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 3828; heavy; steady; light 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.45; rough heavy, $5.95@6.20; light, $5.70@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.80@4.60; western sheep, $4.25@5.85; native lambs, $3.75@6.65; western lambs, $5.25@6.65. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 20,052; hogs, 56,209; sheep, 14,079. Shipments—Cattle, 4377; hogs, 8384; sheep, 339.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 1000 Texans; steady; Native steers, $4.85@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.15@5.10; Texas cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, best steady, common shade lower; bulk of sales, $5.50@6.40; heavy, $6.35@6.50; packers, $6.00@6.40; medium, $5.90@6.30; light, $5.40@6.10; Yorkers, $5.30@6.00; pigs, $4.50@5.30. Sheep—Receipts 2500; market, firm; muttons, $4.00@5.20; lambs, $5.50@6.35; western wethers, $4.05@5.05; ewes, $3.50@4.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market strong to 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.85; western steers, $3.80@5.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.70; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.20@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $6.00@6.25; mixed, $5.90@6.00; light, $5.50@5.95; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; fed muttons, $4.75@6.00; westerns, $3.80@4.60; ewes, $3.75@4.75; common and stockers, $3.00@4.75; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

MONEY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MONEY WANTED—$1400, for 3 years, 6 per cent interest, on house, 2620 Sheridan av., near Jefferson, and one block south of Easton av., 2-story 6-room brick dwelling. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—Widow lady with good home wants to borrow $50; no brokers. Ad. K 43, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$1200 for 2 years, 6 per cent, on 4236A and 4238A Kennerly av., west of Goode av. and "Chouteau pl.;" two 1-story 3 and 4-room houses; lot 50x142 feet; fire insurance and tornado insurance, $1200 each; rents for $20 a month. Ad. K 1, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$4000 for 2 or 3 years on house and lot, 358x42 feet, on n. e. corner of Vandeventer and Magnolia avs.; will pay 6½ per cent interest; property valued at $9000. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$2300 for 1½ years at 5 per cent interest on 1379 Granville pl. Ad. K 3, Post-Dispatch.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

United States Steel Corporation.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice hereby is given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the principal office of the corporation, at the building of the Hudson Trust Co., No. 51 Newark street, in the city of Hoboken, County of Hudson, New Jersey, on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting, including considering and voting upon the approval of the bylaws as amended; considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all contracts, acts, bylaws, proceedings, elections and appointments by the board of directors or the executive committee or the finance committee since the organization of the corporation on Feb. 25, 1901, as set forth in the minutes of the board of directors or of the executive or finance committees, including the agreements with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, dated respectively March 1 and April 1, 1901, and Jan. 8, 1902, the last being an agreement of final settlement and release; the election of eight directors to hold office for three years; and the election of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the corporation at the close of the fiscal year.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1902, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902.

By order of the board of directors.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 16, 1902.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. is hereby called, and will be held at the Noonday Club, Security bldg., at 3:30 p. m., on Monday, Feb. 17, 1902, for the purpose of calling an assessment of twenty (20) per cent upon the stock subscription of the company.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, President.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13, 1902.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good baker; first hand; city or country; good reference and sober; young man. Ad. H 121, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Good on bread and cakes, strictly sober, good reference, wants steady work. Emil Bremicker, Fredericktown, Mo. P. O. Box 217.

BAKER—Position as bread and cake baker; out of the city preferred. Ad. K 78, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Situation wanted by a young, sober bread and cake baker; city or country. Ad. H 195, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by first-class bartender; sober and willing worker; married man; best of reference from last employer. Ad. H 145, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper; two years' experience; four years stenography; moderate salary. Ad. K 46, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper, correspondent or general office work; knowledge of credits; 8 years' practical experience; Eastern and Chicago references. Ad. K 66, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or general office work; can furnish best of reference. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—High School boy, 16, wants work Saturday or Saturday nights. Ad. H 172, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 15 would like position in office; has 3 years' experience; can write a fair hand; has fair education. Ad. K 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16; architect preferred. Ad. E. M., 616 S. 3d st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy of 16; willing to do any kind of work; call afternoon. 4261A Cottage av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat colored boy as porter. 3014 Scott av.

CARPENTER—Wants work in wholesale house or factory; reas. wages. Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Allround man, understands working from plans, would like position as foreman. Ad. G 127, Post-Dispatch.

CHEMIST—With experience as foreman and superintendent, desires position. Ad. H 101, P.-D.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by boy of 18 as clerk in cigar or hardware store; has reference. Ad. K 59, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector, bookkeeper, office work; experienced; references, bond. Ad. H 176, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by an experienced collector or implement salesman. Ad. H 89, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. by colored man; first-class chef cook; best references. 1722 Morgan st.

DENTIST—Sit. wanted as doorman or attendant in dental parlor; part pay in dental work; good refs. Ad. Box 416, Granite, Ill.

DRAFTSMAN—Wanted, position as mechanical draftsman; English certificates; strictly sober; thoroughly reliable. Ad. Ireland, 6719 Michigan.

DRILL PRESS MAN—Wants situation. Ad. H 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by allround white man; careful driver; good milker; strictly temperate and not afraid of work; furnace and housework. Ad. 5323 Cabanne av., city.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by driver 18 years old; good references and knows city well. Ad. K 69, P.-D.

DRIVER—Young man would like to drive city delivery wagon. Ad. K 31, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man of experience as assistant drug clerk or porter; best of refs. Ad. A 145, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer; three years' experience and first-class ammonia feeder. Ad. H 114, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by A1 engineer and allround mechanic; in or out of city. Ad. K 10, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Grocery clerk with good reference, willing to work at any job; speaks German; age 26. Ad. D 85, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Young man (speaks German) wishes house or restaurant work. Ad. K 27, Post-Dis.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by German to care for furnace, house and cow, garden work; city reference. Ad. K 78, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor; understand business; reference given. Albert, 101 S. 3d st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by Christian young man of ability; 12 years' experience as salesman in furniture and dry goods; willing to start on moderate salary at anything; best references. Ad. H 159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit wanted by young man; eight years' experience in mercantile business; will take a line of sporting goods or cutlery for western territory; other lines of merchandise considered if proposition with expenses, salary and commission accompany answer. Ad. M 47, P.-D.

MAN—A man wants work of any kind; porter work or driver of delivery wagon. Ad. W. Coleman, 921 N. 12th st.

MAN—Wanted, position by bright and intelligent young man; always willing to learn; good reference. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man of 20 as salesman; salary expected, $8. Ad. C. W. Benham, 3523 Lindell av.

MAN—A young man of 20 wishes work in office. Ad. C. W. Benham, 3523 Lindell av.

MAN—Young man would like to run elevator or do any kind of work. Ad. K 33, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man desires situation to do any kind of work in engine room. Ad. K 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Smart, intelligent young man seeks employment in private residence; not afraid of anything; good worker. Ad. K 49, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit by colored man to care for furnace and work around house. 2629 Pine st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife in family; cook and housework; stock, etc.; No. 1 references; no children and a permanent place preferred; city or country. Ad. K 79, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WOMAN—Sit. by man and woman in a private family. 4811 Fountain av.

MAN—A young married man wants employment; steady, willing worker; has good education. Ad. K 50, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man would like to be porter or elevator boy or houseman. Ad. K 54, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18; would like to learn paper hanging; wages no object. Ad. K 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A colored man wants position as porter in saloon or grocery; has ref. 3006 Lawton.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored gentleman; single; to do general work around house. 314 Gratiot st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to attend furnace, yard and work around house for home and small wages. Ad. H 181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man who is handy around machinery and implements. Ad. H 90, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged sober, experienced man to care for furnace and yard for board. Ad. F 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by an industrious young man in shipping room of a wholesale house or factory. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 20; any honorable occupation; two years experience in electrical work as stationary motor field winder. Ad. 2332 Hickory.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German man to work on farm. Ad. 18 N. 9th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, age 24; office work or collecting; experience and references. Ad. K 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to learn a good trade; has some knowledge of drawing. Ad. H 178, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, wife good housekeeper and cook; neat, active; man handy indoors and out; paint, paper, carpenter work, etc.; capable of managing gentleman's farm; sober, honest, reliable, references; begin March 1; write particulars, George Fuller, Phillips Creek, N. Y.

MAN—An experienced office man wants work. Ad. John Bowman, 811 Union Trust bldg.

MAN—Will travel in Texas on commission or salary in mercantile line. Ad. K 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—I will pay liberally for a situation indoors as a general utility man; [illegible] Ad. K 97, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

MANAGER—Wanted, a position as manager or chief assistant in drug store; 12 years' practical experience as manager; registered in Missouri; best references. Ad. H 180, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Office man would like employment from 7 to 10 p. m.; can use typewriter. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

OPTICIAN—Wanted, position by experienced optician; graduate; very best of reference; no objections to leaving city. Ad. K 19, Post-Dis.

PAINTER—Sit. by young man 22; handy in painting; work cheap. 4240 Vista av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class workman; will work reasonable. Ad. K 41, Post-Dis.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted west of Mississippi river by pharmacist; registered in Alabama and Florida; 8 months' experience; aged 21. Ad. H. V. Reid, Clayton, Ala.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter, second barkeeper or lunch cook; reference given. Fred. 101 S. 3d.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young man as porter; has had experience as shipping clerk. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSER—Sit. wanted by experienced pants presser. Ad. H 186, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted by first-class printer; good habits and man of family; Illinois or Indiana preferred. Ad. James T. Moreland, Stuttgart, Ark.

SALESMAN—Young man of good habits and 6 years' experience wants position as retail salesman in general shoe or clothing store; can furnish A1 commercial references. Ad. Lock Box No. 315, Columbus, Miss.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman or solicitor by experienced salesman with reliable house; first-class reference. Ad. G 78, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Young Canadian, with three years' experience as traveling salesman wants a position at once. Ad. H 74, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lumber stenographer, bill clerk and bookkeeper, married, desires position with lumber company either in city or country; 4 years' experience in the South in this capacity; best references given as to ability and character. Ad. H 190, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKKEEPER—Position wanted by stockkeeper in wholesale clothing or dry goods house; will accept small salary; I must have work. Ad. K 55, Post-Dispatch.

STOREKEEPER—Wanted, position by middle-aged sober, practical hotel or cafe storekeeper, with good reference. Ad. K 40, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by a teamster; can furnish good references. 1430 N. 8th st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or day watchman; or any kind of position; best reference. 2905 S. 18th st. M. Ruddy.

WINDOW DRESSER—Wanted, position as window dresser and sign writer. Ad. H 131, Post-Dis.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Apprentice brass finisher of experience. Apply to Belle Hickey Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar sts, 3d floor.

BAKER WANTED—A good baker on bread and cakes; single man. 2617 Chouteau av.

BAKER WANTED—A young third hand baker. 928 Madison st.

BANK MESSENGER WANTED—Who is experienced in shorthand and typewriting; first-class reference required. Ad. H 168, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—Steady man; guarantee $10. 1922 N. Grand av.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber, for Saturday and Sunday. 2405 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber, at once; bring tools. 1016 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 4958½ Delmar bl.

BELLBOYS WANTED—At Franklin Hotel, Sarah and Westminster, 3 medium sized colored bellboys; apply at once.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Camp blacksmith. $60 month and board; position guaranteed. American Employment Co., 919 Olive st.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—Two allround carriage and wagon blacksmiths, at once; steady job all the year round and good pay; state salary expected. Snoyder Wagon Co., limited, Shreveport, La.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Good bookkeeper; state experience and salary expected. Ad. K 85, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A young man with experience in bookkeeping; must bring references. Apply at Max Schulz & Co., 909-915 Lucas.

BODYMAKER WANTED—First-class bodymaker on light and heavy spring wagons; good wages and steady work to right party. John Guedelhoefer Wagon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

BOY WANTED—To learn a trade. Address K 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy for candy stand; call today. 1 Union Market, corner Broadway and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Boy; must be 14 years old; call today. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1009 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Boy who has had experience in drug store; bring refs. 6090 Maple av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 to work in grocery. Inquire at 3859 Folsom av.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy for porter in barber shop. 1016 N. Broadway.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced clerk and solicitor for retail grocery store. Ad. H 91, P.-D.

COLLECTORS WANTED—Must be willing to do some soliciting. Call 824 Lincoln Trust bldg.

COLLECTOR WANTED—$60 per month; $100 cash required. Room 213, 821 Chestnut st.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—On catalogue work, and cylinder pressfeeders. Shultz Printing Co., 1017 Lucas av.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—For straight matter and tabular work. 215 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Colored man to cook and be useful around house; with reference. 3906 Lindell.

COOK WANTED—One second cook, at Collier's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Second family pastry cook and ice cream maker. Grand Avenue Hotel.

COPYIST WANTED—Must write good hand. Address with references and salary wanted. Ad. K 87, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVERS WANTED—3 good drivers for dirt wagons; call 6 p. m. 3205 S. 7th st.

DRIVER WANTED—For laundry wagon. Century Laundry, 3319 Manchester av.

DRIVER WANTED—A driver who is well acquainted in East St. Louis; must be able to give bond and reference; ask for A. K. Luytles, Luytles Bros., 6th and Franklin av.

FOREMAN WANTED—One who understands manufacture of galvanized ware in all branches; state experience and wages expected; all answers treated confidentially. Ad. K 37, Post-Dispatch.

IRONWORKER WANTED—A good allround shop ironworker, experienced at punch and shear, and who can work from plans; state experience. Ad. K 58, Post-Dispatch.

JUST as we say no more after Saturday night, $3 shoes 98 cents; $3.50 shoes $1.35; union made. 521 Pine st.

KITCHEN MAN WANTED—Kitchen man for dishes and pans; wages, $2 week. 4024 Bell av.

LABORERS WANTED—300 laborers, teamsters; Oklahoma, Indian Territory; ship today. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

MACHINIST WANTED—A first-class, bright and energetic machinist. Ad. K 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Good steady man or woman to work in boarding house; good wages. 6947 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—Young, honest and sober, who understands care of horses and work around grocery; $10 month, board and room. Call Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN WANTED—A young man to learn machinist's trade; state age, education, experience. Ad. K 15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Experienced single man, to drive furniture car. 4366 North Market st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man and wife for general housework; both must be thoroughly competent and have good references, for family of two. 4933 Forest Park bl.; take Laclede av. cars.

MATTRESS MAKER WANTED—Experienced felt mattress maker, with references. 720 N. Main.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—First-class meat cutter; single; call after 7 o'clock tonight. 5400 Easton av.

MECHANICS WANTED—To come and get union made shoes worth $2.50 for 90 cents until Saturday night. 521 Pine st.

MEN'S $2 shoes for $1.29 this week at Bloecher-Rolling Shoe Co., 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken; $10 suits, $2.50 pants. Klein, 1617½ Market st.

MEN WANTED—The Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., wants men to learn the barber trade by our method of practical experience; expert instruction, etc.; steady practice furnished by free work, which saves two years' apprenticeship; only two months required; on account of the demand for graduates during the spring rush special offer is made for 30 days; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; particulars mailed free.

MEN WANTED—Men who can demand good wages in most any position to drive light delivery wagons; none but first-class men need answer; state particulars in full. Ad. K 84, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN WANTED—Two young men to clean windows. 1317 N. 15th st.

MOLDERS WANTED—Machinery molders. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., East St. Louis. Train leaves Union Station, St. Louis, 6:20 a. m.

NOTICE—Steamfitters' Helpers', No. 33, there will be a special meeting tonight at Lightstone's Hall. G. Bowring, B. A.

NURSE WANTED—Steady employment; bring reference; call at once. 603 N. Garrison av.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Office boy 16 years old. Call 806 Odd Fellows building.

PANTS PRESSER WANTED—At once. Kaminer Pants Co., 1123 Washington av.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—50 nonunion paper hangers; wages $1.25 to $2 per day; transportation furnished. Ad. John Marshall, gen. delivery.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Outside operator. Willyerd, 1436 Dodier st.

PORTER WANTED—A No. 1 colored porter. 419 N. 6th st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored, for barber shop. 1336 Hickory st.

PORTER WANTED—For barber; good shiner. 706 Market st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wishes position as assistant bookkeeper or office work; reasonable salary. Ad. H 125, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady bookkeeper and cashier in retail business; 5 years' experience; reasonable salary. Ad. J. L., 115 S. Ewing av.

CASHIER, ETC.—Wanted, a position as cashier, bookkeeper or office man; gilt edge city references; bond if required; salary moderate. Ad. K 81, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Lady wants copying to do at home; envelopes, 50c per 1000; circular and letter writing in proportion. Ad. K 5, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A woman with a small son wishes a situation as cook or general housework; experienced and reliable. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Experienced, up-to-date cook from the East desires situation in refined, first-class family, for cooking only; makes salt rising yeast and steamed bread, French and Parker House rolls, fancy frozen desserts of all kinds, perfect on broiling and roasting meats, curries and sauces; wears uniform in kitchen; accustomed to kitchen maid, but will work without one; have no reference, but will deposit $50 or $100 if necessary as to my honesty, to anyone who will give me a chance. I will guarantee to give good satisfaction and save your grocery bills. Please write full particulars; answer all week; $5 to $6 week'y. Ad. K 74, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent woman; first-class cook; references. Call 2221 Carr; up stairs.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by woman to cook in private family. Ad. M E, 1921 Franklin av.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted as cook, housegirl or nurse. 4205A Easton av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class cutter and fitter, wishes engagements; $1.50 a day; best reference from West End families. Ad. K 38, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker would like a few more engagements at $1.50 day during dull season. 1084 Newstead av.

GIRL—Young German, age 24; speaks English, German, Swedish, Norwegian; good penman; reliable at figures, wants position of any kind. Ad. G 133, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat German girl from the country to assist with housework or as dining room girl; call or write. 2723 N. 20th st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by nice, neat colored girl; house and dining room work; no objection to general housework. Ad. Georgie Mackey, 5402 Page bl.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 1120 N. 17th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined, competent lady desires position as housekeeper; hotel or private. Mrs. Foster, 1424 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady would like position as housekeeper; experienced; thoroughly competent and capable manager. Ad. C. C., 2601 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to assist with housework; sleep at home. 17 Center.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good colored girl to do general housework or housework. 1706 Biddle.

HOUSEGIRL—A working girl, employed during day, wants a place in family to assist mornings and evenings. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, industrious colored girl; housework preferred; city reference. Nina, 2611 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl of 16 to do light housework. Call or address 2046 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to do housework; go home at night. 711 N. 22d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow, no incumbrance, as working housekeeper; good cook. Call or address R. J. Benton, 2019 Franklin av., second floor, rear.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. by 2 girls from the country; general housework in family not over 3; no outside work; West End preferred; colored. Call 3952 Fairfax.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework by colored lady; no washing or ironing. 6016 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored woman to assist in housework. 2808½A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do general housework of any kind. Call or address 1319 Chestnut st., 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman; good housekeeper, wishes place for general housework in small family where she can have good home and be treated kindly. Mrs. Tyler, 1501 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework; small family. 2216½ Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by lady to do housework by the day; go home nights. Call E. B., 2007 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework; no washing. 905 Bates st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady in doctor's office; best of reference. Ad. K 11, P.-D.

LADY—Neat young lady wants position of some kind; prefer doctor's office, where the following named duties would assure a steady position at a fair salary: Am first-class telephone attendant, good attendant at chair, pleasant reception room attendant, and can operate the Remington typewriter; have had ten years' experience in doctor's offices and have first-class references. Ad. H 40, Post-Dispatch.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two days in week. 2316 Franklin av., rear. Annie.

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LAUNDRESS—Woman wants work out two, three or four days in week; washing or ironing. Ad. Fannie, 921 N. 12th st.

LAUNDRESS—Small laundry to take home; nice yard and cistern water; references. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and ironing to take home, also lace curtain work. 2410 Taylor av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; family washing take home. Call 1026 N. Leffingwell av.

NURSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted as nurse or housework by three girls, ages between 15 and 20 years. 1217 S. 3d st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by young woman to wait on elderly lady; can sew, etc.; reference if required. Ad. G 136, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Position wanted to sew and assist dressmaker by neat woman; steady position desired. Ad. H 39, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wishes to do plain sewing at home; children's clothes preferred; all kinds. 1319 Chouteau av.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wishes to do sewing; first-class dressfitting; day or home work; answer by mail. Irene Munce, 511 Spruce st.

SEAMSTRESS—Good seamstress wishes a few more engagements; terms reasonable. 2513 Sarah.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by elderly lady to do plain sewing and help around house. 1618 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with High School education and 2 years' successful experience as stenographer desires permanent position. Ad. H 97, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced lady stenographer; salary moderate; good references. Ad. K 65, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced lady stenographer and office assistant. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, beginner, desires position; experience more an object than salary. Ad. K 32, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent and experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position. H, 3720 Washington av.

WAITRESS—Sit. by young lady as waitress; experienced; can furnish good references. Ad. K 71, Post-Dispatch.

WASHING—Wanted, washing, two or three days a week. Apply 406 S. 16th st.

WETNURSE—Position wanted as wetnurse by widow with small baby. Ad. G 154, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman who is a good plain cook, and do housework. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman, work by day; Monday and Tuesday. E. R., 2107 Morgan st.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady; permanent position in office; two years' experience; can operate typewriter. Miss Thomson, [illegible] Scott av.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—World's Fair Hotel, 110 N. Broadway; one familiar with hotel work.

COOK WANTED—Cook and a good strong nursegirl; small family; good wages. 5108 Fairmount.

COOK WANTED—A fine cook for cooking only; small family; references. 4421 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—White, middle-aged woman to cook in private boarding house. The Ivy, 3111 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook, white girl preferred; no laundry. 3140 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Settled girl to cook; some housework; no washing. 1611 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; white girl preferred; no laundry. 3140 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron and do general work. 3427 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl to cook and do laundry work. 3885 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Cook. 4339 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl; must be experienced cook. 4115 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; white. 5182 Cabanne av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl in restaurant. 3210 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Neat dining room girl for restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girl. 1923 N. Spring av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to dining room work; small family. 4421 Laclede av.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two female dishwashers. 705 Pine st.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Four colored dishwashers at Breitling Restaurant, 411 N. Broadway, upstairs, today.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored dishwasher. 722 N. 16th st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Waist and skirt hands, sleevemaker, fine hand tucker. Smith, 3312 Lindell bl.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class female finishers and basters; also buttonhole maker, for fine custom work. Apply at once, 721 Pine st., 3d floor, room 5.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom coats; also small girls who know how to sew; call Tuesday. J. W. Losse, 807 N. 6th.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to sew buttons on shirtwaists. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl, to cook, wash and iron. 5170 Cabanne av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 327 Marion st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls at once; dining room girl and laundress. 3559 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 753A Bayard av. (48th st. between Delmar and Suburban).

GIRL WANTED—A good nurse girl. 5170 Cabanne av.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls 14 years old to work about laundry. Call today, Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1009 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to care for small child and do light housework. 5127 Fairmount.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts, over 14 years old. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls; steady positions. S. F. Myerson Prtg. Co., 3d and Vine sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To fill baking powder cans, put on labels, etc.; $3 per week. Ad. K 60, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls in store at the Imperial Candy Co., 518 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Good kitchen girl; come ready to work. 3565 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 3204 Oregon av.

GIRL WANTED—A good colored girl for housework. 2917 Lawton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; must know how to cook. 3225 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Respectable German girl; reference required; call Friday or Sunday. 3052 Sheridan av.

GIRL WANTED—Cook and housegirl, in small family; good wages. 3908 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking; call at once. 3207 Lawton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do upstairs work and assist with nursing. 3741 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be neat. 2219 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help with work; go home nights. 4256 Shenandoah av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at once, 5173A Delmar; German preferred.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in boarding house. 3117 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in small cigar store; $2 per week. 3222 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work for board and learn dressmaking; pay while learning. 731 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to take care of children. Call 4959 Wabada av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 2706 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl; no objection to colored. 5674 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 4115 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; small house, good home. 3305 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in flat; small family; good salary. 3620 Hartford st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2911 Rauschenbach av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; call at once. 5232A Minerva.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages; must be good cook. 3451 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. 1507 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young white girl to assist with housework and children; no washing; references. 4851 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For light housework in small family; go home nights. Rooms 5 and 6, 802 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3448 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place. Call 3513 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing; second flat. 3607 Palm st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2323 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; no washing; reference required. 3911 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no cooking; good home. 905 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1524 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. 5212 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 3713 Maffitt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. 2300 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work. 2000 De Kalb st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 4929 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 2927 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4000 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4167 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small flat; no children. 903A West Cabanne court, Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1983 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl with good reference; German preferred; no washing or ironing. 4653 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; no children. 3653 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3437 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4239 McPherson av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 1381 Lucretia av.; Page car, 5500 west.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework; good wages. 3625 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4224 Norfolk av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3405 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; refs. 4167 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3321½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl to do general housework. Call 2025 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home and steady. 1102 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, a competent housegirl; one who can assist with sewing; colored preferred. 613 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, in family of 3; good wages. 3329 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1322A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. Apply 1458 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2616 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4116 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general work, with washing; small family; must know how to cook and have reference; $17 to experienced girl. 4600A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Settled white or colored woman who understands cooking; good wages. 3431 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to help with housework; small grown family; no laundry. 3317 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework for country; good home; good wages. 3206A Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4369A Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young German girl for housework; apply today and tomorrow. 5146 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3421 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 5252 McPherson av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper for widower; one who can care for children. Call 5508 Botanical av.

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LADIES WANTED—Ladies looking for profitable employment call Friday, 9 to 3, 821 Chestnut st., room 322.

LADIES WANTED—To take work home; no experience or deposit. Room 404, 821 Chestnut st.

LADIES WANTED—To take work home; steady; good pay. Call room 1101 Chemical bldg.

LADIES WANTED—Two ladies to enroll young ladies into literary club now forming; many already enrolled; ideal occupation; splendid compensation. Ad. K 26, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress by the month in small family; references. 4421 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—No. 1 white laundress two days a week; reference. 1826 Nebraska av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German laundress. 3128 S. Vincent.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and hand sewers. 1308 Arsenal st.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl 14 to mind baby; good home. Mrs. Moore, 2108A Eugenia.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A young nursegirl, 3801 Lindell bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 15 or 16 years old, to tend 1-year-old baby. 5061 Delmar bl.

OPERATORS WANTED—First-class operators, finishers and tackers on custom pants; piece work. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine sts.

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SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Skirtmakers and dressmakers, to sew on skirts. J. Schoenbrun, 608 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A good stenographer; must help with office work. Rombotis-Sheehan, 512 Pine st.

STRAW SEWERS WANTED—To sew straw hats; good work, good wages. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 19th and Morgan.

TUCKER WANTED—At once, at Queen Waist Co., 830 N. 8th st.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Trimmers to trim ready-to-wear ladies' and children's hats. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 19th and Morgan.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—50 experienced waistmakers; will pay highest prices. Apply Ollan Bros., 2717 Lucas av.

WAITRESS WANTED—2946 Easton av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—German washerwoman; good ironer. 1615 Missouri av.

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WOMAN WANTED—To wash and iron, for restaurant; steady work. 16 N. 4th st.

WOMAN WANTED—For kitchen work; come ready; colored need not apply. 16th and Pine.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman immediately to sew carpets. 2233 Park avenue.

WOMAN WANTED—To do laundry work at restaurant, 1115 N. 3d st.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1004-6-12-16 AND 1326-1332—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.25 to $3; unfurnished, 75c to $2; connecting rooms if desired. Webster, 1012 Chouteau av.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nice clean rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; $2 and $2.50.

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DELMAR BL., 3927—Large second floor front; family of 2.

DICKSON ST., 3007—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, steam, phone; use of kitchen; also, parlor, suitable for gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 3036—Nicely furnished room, third floor; gas, hot bath, furnace heat, $1.25; suitable for gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 2904—Neatly furnished front room; also hall room.

FIFTEENTH ST., 101 S.—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; other rooms $1.75 up.

FINNEY AV., 3821—Nicely furnished room; second floor front; southern exposure; gas, bath, furnace.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Large front room; privilege housekeeping; also, hall room; reasonable.

FOURTH ST., 12 N.—Clean rooms; $1 per week and upwards; bath, heat; stationery, daily papers and reading room free.

FRANKLIN AV., 1839—3 fine unfurnished rooms; parties without children; call 12 to 2. S. Pohl.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; water; conveniences; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033—Nicely furnished front room, for gentlemen; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Unfurnished 2d floor front and connecting; furnace heat; warm and pleasant.

FRANKLIN AV., 1620—Neatly furnished rooms, in private family; all conveniences.

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LAWTON AV., 3450—One large front room; gas, furnace; modern house; comfortable home.

LAWTON AV., 2918—Neatly furnished rooms on first floor; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; single, connecting; $2 up; all conv.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1074 N.—Furnished room, gentlemen or light housekeeping; also front and second parlor; bath and gas.

LINDELL BL., 3521—Nicely furnished second-story room; $6 per month; small room, $4.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Very desirable rooms; southern exposure; in small family; terms most reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Housekeeping room, water in room, large pantry, all conveniences; also hall room, one large sleeping room; furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn; rooms 15c, 20c, 25c daily. $1, $1.25, $1.50 weekly.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Large unfurnished room; nice location; all conveniences; private family; light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3210A—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, for four gentlemen or two couples.

LOCUST ST., 2806—One large front and connecting room. Phone D 1043.

LUCAS AV., 2823—Rare chance for couple; rooms, board, steam heat; private.

LUCAS AV., 3416—Newly furnished 2d-floor front and one other room; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3413—Newly furnished front rooms; south front; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4105—Lovely second-story front room, with alcove, and connecting rooms; furnace heat; hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 4529—Large south rooms, arranged for four gents; two closets; furnace, bath, gas.

MORGAN ST., 2745—Neatly furnished front room and back parlor, or light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3025—Third story front and connecting rooms; furnished; superior table; steam heat; central.

MORGAN ST., 3304—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; also smaller room; southern exposure; single or en suite; private fam.; gents.

MORRISON AV., 1210—Two neatly furnished front parlors; first floor; light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2819—Handsomely furnished parlor, clean and homelike; southern exposure; fine locality; cheap rent.

OLIVE ST., 3030B—Newly furnished front room for two gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE ST., 4017—Desirable 2d floor room, for two employed; table and service first-class; ref. ex.

OLIVE ST., 2728—Large unfurnished 2d-story front room; own house; no children; refs. exchanged.

OLIVE ST., 3748—Bright steam-heated room, to gentlemen; hot bath; private family; no children.

OLIVE ST., 2718—Small furnished room; southern exposure.

PAGE BL., 3538—Newly furnished 2d floor front; large closet; hot and cold bath; furnace heated; private family.

PAGE BL., 4266—Two or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PAPIN ST., 1432—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with cook stove.

PAPIN ST., 1554—Nicely furnished room, complete for light housekeeping, all conv.; reas.

PINE ST., 3144—Just furnished, new, all conveniences; homelike; one or two connecting, unfurnished.

PINE ST., 2926—Second floor front, with alcove; housekeeping; furnace heat; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3216—Well furnished 2d story front room; two gents or couple; all conveniences. 3018 Pine st.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished rooms; housekeeping; with gas range and heat.

SEVENTH ST., 1528 S.—Store and 3 rooms, $13.50. Inquire upstairs.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two very large connecting rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Suit of rooms, complete for housekeeping; $2.25; also one at $1.50 per week.

SOULARD ST., 1016—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for gents.

STODDARD ST., 2829—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; gas, hot bath; very light and pleasant for housekeeping.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; front room unfurnished, 1st floor.

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TWENTIETH ST., 1150 N.—Furnished room suitable for working girl; in private family; $5 per month.

VANDEVENTER AV., 718A N.—Near Delmar, Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1611—Two connecting rooms; also other rooms; furnished for housekeeping; with cook stove.

WASH ST., 2313—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 2024—Neatly furnished room, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2802—Elegantly furnished front room; hot bath, gas; gentlemen only.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COOK AV., 4300—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; reasonable terms; room for light housekeeping.

COOK AV., 3951—Elegant front room, with board; furnace heat; $40 month for two.

COOK AV., 3402—Room and board; furnace heat, parlor; piano; $3 weekly.

DELMAR BL., 3710—Nicely furnished rooms, second floor; good table; every convenience.

DELMAR BL., [illegible]—Nicely furnished front and other rooms, with board; references.

DELMAR BL., 4[illegible]—[illegible] story front room, [illegible]; for gentlemen.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

DELMAR BL., 3898—First-class board and accommodation house; newly furnished and decorated; rates to parties; gentlemen preferred.

DICKSON ST., 2965—Comfortable furnished front room, with board; $8 week for two.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Room and board for gentlemen; 3d floor; German cooking; bath; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2736—Two newly furnished second-story rooms, single or en suite; hot and cold bath, gas and furnace; private family of three; no other roomers or boarders; references required.

LAWTON AV., 3314—Large warm front room, suitable for two; newly furnished; hot bath, furnace and gas; new and clean; with or without board; special rates to gents; reference.

LINDELL AV., 3558—Corner Grand av.; choice rooms and board; gentleman or man and wife.

LOCUST ST., 2716—Furnished room with board; gentlemen; $3.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 3218—Neatly furnished heated rooms with excellent board; $35 for two.

LUCAS AV., 2730—Handsomely furnished room; first-class board; $4 week.

MAPLE AV., 5070—Pleasant room, nicely furnished, well heated; good board; reasonable.

MARYLAND AV., 4366—Front room, with board; small family.

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms and board, $3.50.

MORGAN ST., 4453—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class meals; modern equipment; couples or gents.

MORGAN ST., 4008—Large front room and board for two parties employed; modern house; refs.

MORGAN ST., 3351—Nice small room; good board; home comforts; furnace heat; convenient; reas.

NICHOLSON PL., 22—Nicely furnished room, with board; for couple or gentlemen; priv. family.

OLIVE ST., 2841—Neatly furnished rooms, with board and furnace heat; rates reasonable.

PINE ST., 2918—Neatly furnished 2d story front room; good board.

PINE ST., 3538—Beautifully furnished 2d story front room, with first-class board; also, small room.

PINE ST., 3016—Neatly furnished rooms, $4.50 and $5.00 per week; all conveniences; good board.

RANDOLPH ST., 2226—Nicely furnished front room, with fire and good board; $4 per week; close to Union Station.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board with private family, for couple or gentlemen; house modern; newly furnished; electric lights; telephone; excellent service; West End. Ad. K 34, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—A nice room and board, with all home comforts, in the West End, in Jewish family. Ad. K 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly furnished large 2d-story front room, with alcove, for two gents; heat, gas, hot bath, etc.; private family; four adults; no other boarders; comfortable surroundings; convenient to two car lines. Ad. H 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished second-story rooms; hot bath, furnace heat; gentlemen or couples; substantial board; West End; congenial family; convenient to cars; terms moderate. Ad. K 55, Post-Dispatch.

VERNON AV., 5263—Several adults can secure desirable board; modern house; southern exposure; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Large 2d story front room, nicely furnished; board; all conveniences; gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—2d-story front and other rooms, with first-class board; hot bath, furnace heat; terms moderate.

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Three front rooms; excellent table.

WASHINGTON AV., 2546—Good board and room for lady employed; $3.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Furnished room; all conveniences; hot bath; furnace heat; board.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 4473—Room with board; hot bath; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 3950—Newly, well heated front room; board if desired; modern; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4879—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; private family; board if desired; convenient to several car lines.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Nicely furnished second story room; suitable for two; excellent board; reasonable.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Six-room flat, furnace or steam heat; modern improvements; between Morgan and Laclede, Grand and Sarah, or between Park and Shaw av. and Grand and Vandeventer. Ad. H 20, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By young couple, unfurnished flat of 3 rooms; south of Lucas; west of Garrison; state price. Ad. K 17, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Two gentlemen of excellent habits want board in private family; West End; must be reasonable. Ad. K 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Couple wants front room in private boarding house; permanent; husband travels. Ad. K 7, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Between Euclid and Union; 10 minutes' walk of Delmar; state particulars, price, etc. Ad. G 135, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with board by man and wife and 3-year-old child in private family; location between Lindell and West Belle, from 3900 west to Grand av.; must be first class; references exchanged. Ad. K 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two rooms with board in the West End for two gentlemen; everything must be first class. Ad. K 72, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady desires room and board in private family; neighborhood preferred. Ad. Miss A. Remmel, 1410 La Salle st.

ROOMMATE WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate for respectable gentleman who has nice comfortable room; $1.25 each. 2819 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—A young lady roommate; large room; good board; all conveniences; reasonable. 3129 Bell.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

DWELLING—A modern six-room frame dwelling, near electric cars, at Clayton; $14 per month. Apply to E. J. Crow, 604 Century bldg.

FARM—For rent, about 25 acres, with cottage and barn, 3 miles south of Webster Groves, 10 miles from city; $125 cash per year. Farrington & Co., 921 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—A five or six room furnished flat by couple without children; state price location and full particulars at once; references exchanged. Ad. K 61 Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COMPTON AV., 720 N.—Nicely furnished flat; 4 rooms; bath.

FURNISHED FLAT—5-room furnished flat suitable for 2 to 5 persons. Office, 4219 West Belle.

OLIVE ST., 3448—Elegant flat of 8 rooms, completely furnished; Home Comfort range; gas fixtures; five outside rooms; bath and hot water.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—Three bright rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $12.

SCHOOL ST., 3157—Furnished flat; 3 rooms; gas, bath; $13. Terms 311 N. 14th st.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GAMBLE ST., 2929—7 rooms, hall, bath, w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

GOODE AV., 2417—One-story brick, $10. S. H. Morton & Co., 822 Lincoln Trust bldg.

JUNIATA ST., 4157—7-room house, hot and cold water; rent $22.50. F. E. Nieson, 16 N. 7th st.

MADISON ST., 2628—5-room brick house, good cellar. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 25—Between Pine and Laclede av.; 2-story stone-front dwelling; 8 rooms; modern finish; keys at drug store, corner of Laclede and Newstead avs. J. T. Donovan R. E. Co., 813 Chestnut st.

SHERIDAN AV., [illegible]—[illegible] rooms, hall, bath, etc. [illegible] 1113 Chestnut st.

WHITTIER ST., [illegible]—Three rooms; stable; $10. [illegible] 713 Chestnut st.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

TWELFTH ST., 1734 N.—Between Howard and Brooklyn, opposite Dessalines School; flats; clean and warm; for respectable colored people; two rooms, $1 per week.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 4622A—Elegant four or five-room flat; reception hall, tiled wainscot, art glass, china and cold closets, chandeliers, slate sinks; separate basement; modern, original; $25; janitor. The starfish has no nose but can smell with the entire under side of its body.

BELLEGLADE AV., 1722A—7 rooms, bath, $18. S. H. Morton & Co., 822 Lincoln Trust bldg.

EMILY AV., 4613 (And East Grand av., near Water Tower)—Three fine rooms, front and side entrance, for $10. Rosenbaum-Hauschulte Real Estate Co., 2407 N. Broadway.

FINNEY AV., 4120—5 rooms, $20; 14th st., 24 S., 3 big rooms, $12.

FRANCES ST., 1447—Second floor flat, 3 pleasant rooms; water paid; gas; separate entrance; large dry cellar; nice neighborhood; block east of Grand and Easton avs.; reas.

GRAND AV., 3455—Elegant new flats, 8 rooms, bath; also, 5, bath; furnace, electric and gas.

GRATIOT ST., 521—3 rooms, 2d floor, $7.50; key 527. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1156 N.—Modern new 5-room downstairs flat; combination fixtures, furnace, etc.; will decorate to suit; $25. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

MORGAN ST., 2845—Six rooms, bath, steam heat, fixtures; $35.

NINTH ST., 1729 N.—Three-room flat; large front porch; $8; key with barber.

OLIVE ST., 3148—Elegant flat of 8 rooms; completely furnished; home comforts; gas fixtures; by front room, bath and hot water.

OREGON AV., 1815—Four rooms, hot water, bath, laundry, etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2938—3-room flat, bath, w. c., $12.75. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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OLIVE ST., 2814—Store and room, suitable for tailors. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PINE ST.—Corner; windows 3 sides; 3 floors; 2000 feet each; elevator; $25; separately or together; bright and clean; few places as nice. Thomas Warren, 200-2 N. 2d.

STORE—Pine st., corner store and basement; elegant order; windows 3 sides; elevator; 4.00 square feet floor space; $45. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d st.

THIRD ST., 2132—Good location for barber.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

CHATELAINE BAG—Lost, chatelaine bag, in Easton av. car about 10:30 a. m.; contained $1.50; reward; return 1433 Clara av.

COW—Strayed from 3129 Pine st., Sunday last, Jersey cow. Reward for return.

DIAMOND SUNBURST—Lost, Saturday, diamond sunburst. Suitable reward if returned to N. W. McCasland, 223 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

EARRING—Lost, diamond earring; Monday. Reward if returned to 3037 Madison st.

KEYS—Lost, a bunch of keys. Please return to 2819 N. 12th st.

MUFF—Lost, Monday or Tuesday black velvet muff with velvet ribbon ends. Return to Granville Hotel, 914 Grand av.

PERSON who took purse from Crossman Home Wednesday evening is known; to avoid trouble return to 3961 Cottage av.; no questions asked.

PURSE—Lost, black purse on Olive st. car, Saturday; reward. 761 Walton av.

STAMPS—Lost, Wednesday, about 1 p. m., 200 1-cent and 391 2-cent stamps. Finder return to 1050 Taylor av.; reward.

SPECTACLES—Lost on Spring av. car or on Lucas between Union Market and 8th, 1 pair spectacles in Jaccard case. Reward at 2801 Dayton.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and short chain, diamond charm, Monday afternoon, leaving car 6th and Pine and Crawford's, monogram M. H. one cover, diamond other; most liberal reward. 4651 Shaw av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

HORSE WANTED—To buy, a good work horse at once. Lawton and Garrison; call at drug store. In Egypt cats were once held in highest reverence; temples were erected in their honor, sacrifices and devotions were offered to them; and it was customary for the family in whose house the cat died to shave off the eyebrows.

HARNESS WANTED—Good double set carriage harness; cheap. Ad. K 18, Post-Dispatch.

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BROUGHAM—One three-quarter Studebaker brougham, just refinished; can be seen at Reynolds Carriage Co., 21st and St. Charles sts.

FURNITURE, grocer, express and milk wagons, all kinds of business wagons, new and second-hand Young & Co., 1423-25 N. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, two good mares, 2 good horses; express wagon, harness, bargain. 1814 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, $23, sound, young, medium size horse. 3942 Page bl.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, one horse, top express wagon and harness; also, two mares; cheap. 4019 North Market st.

HORSES—2 good horses, 2 mares, good size, gentle; 1 pony from farm; sound; good workers; bargain. 2028 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, good team of mares; also 2 good horses; pony; cheap; no use; bargain. 1914 Morgan st.

HORSES AND MULES—For sale, 10 horses and mules; true pullers; harness; bargain; must sell. 2730 Morgan st.

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS—For sale, peddling wagon and harness, $32; large black work horse, cheap; leaving city. 1406 Biddle st.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter, painter and light advertising wagons; also a light truck; spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1400 to 1406 N. 7th st.

FOR SALE CHEAP

One light double harness, hand sewed, $140.
One heavy double harness, in good condition, $50.
One single harness, $20.
Three pair boots and trees, liveries, laprobes, etc.
4234 MARYLAND AV.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COW—For sale, a fine fresh Jersey cow and calf for $50. Call at Glendale, corner Big Bend and Berry rd.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BELTING—For sale, a lot of rubber belting; all sizes at 20c pound; must sell at once. Jaffe, 617 Franklin av.

DOLLS and doll cabs, sleds, skates, almost given away. Standard, 823 N. 6th st.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent; reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market.

GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS—For sale, 12 7-inch disk graphophone records, $3. 821 N. 15th st., room 11, 3d floor.

ICE BOXES, ETC.—For sale, second-hand ice boxes, scales and trucks; all repaired and warranted. 404 N. 3d st.

LADDERS AND WORKBENCH—For sale, two extension ladders, 40 feet; one workbench, 14½x4 feet; call Friday. 610 Chouteau av.

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables; cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 326 Market st.

PAINTS—For sale; oil, 63c; turpentine, 45c; lead, 5c to 6¼c; call and get prices. Nieman Bros., 1911 Park av.; Kinloch D 1294; Sidney 428 M.

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Guaranteed for two years. Lowest prices and easy monthly payments.
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Lowest prices, latest styles. General Lighting and Appliance Co., 1007 Olive st. Lighting appliance headquarters.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERS—Before commencing business write for prices o noven to the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 West Van Buren st., Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Party to take charge rooming house; $40 month; must have $200. 2029 Pine st.

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MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET WANTED—Not over $300. Ad. J. H., 2714 N. Broadway.

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WE'LL SELL your business quickly without publicity, advance purchasers money or buy outright contents of hotels, rooming houses, restaurants, stores; satisfaction guaranteed.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BARBER SHOP—Downtown; 2 chairs; complete equipment; $10 rent; yours Monday for $65; snap.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

BATHHOUSE—Established 16 years; clears $100 to $125 month; centrally located; nicely arranged, 9 rooms; 4 living rooms; own heating plant; $37.50 rent; safe, pleasant, profitable business; $800, includes all equipment, partitions, tubs, safe, office furniture, etc.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—On Pine; 9 elegantly furnished rooms; full of good paying boarders; price $350.
UNION BROKERAGE CO., 411 Olive, room 210.

BOARDING HOUSE—Clearing $100 month; elegant detached house; lovely home; refined guests; choicest location in city; near Garrison av.; $200 cash. This is all it will cost you; the business will pay the balance; be quick.
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BOOKS—Stationery, notions, school supplies, cigars, candies, cameras, papers and magazines; $450 month income; nearby thriving town; sell $2000 or invoice; cheap rent; good reasons; worth investigating.
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902 Chestnut st.

BREWERY—For sale; old established business. Ad. H 142, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STAND—Downtown, 40c day rent; $150 takes everything; laundry pays rent; come early.
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CONFECTIONERY—Cigars, notions, etc.; elegantly equiped; finest location in city; nice living rooms; easy terms; nothing better in city; don't delay.
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DRY GOODS—For sale, dry goods; established cash business; stock $4500; liberal discount; reason, sickness. Ad. G 83, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY AND NOTION STORE—For sale, small grocery and notion store and old established stand; $175. 2907 N. Broadway.

GROCERY and meat market; near World's Fair grounds; sales average now about $85 daily; will double in next 90 days; price $3500; will take active partner.
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INCANDESCENT MANTLES—$6000 year income; over half profit; $850 gets half interest; experience unnecessary as practical man remains; also handles bicycle sundries; books open; stand searching investigation.
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LIME KILN—In reach World's Fair trade; 30,000 barrels capacity, besides cement and hair business; clears $3000 to $4000 yearly; incorporated; $20,000; pays big dividends; sell half stock; exceptionally reliable opportunity for investment; security given.
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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—Half interest in immensely profitable business for few hundred dollars; $17,000 taken out of St. Louis in 4 months; $8000 from Denver in 2 months; chance of lifetime; come quick; absolutely reliable.
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About 50 bedroom suits, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, big lot of base burners, air-tight stoves. Hard and soft coal heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges of all makes and a big lot of misfit carpets, bookcases, rolling top desks, all new goods, will be sold at factory prices. It will pay you to call and see us.
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DERRICK WANTED—Steam derrick with guy ropes, about 50 ft. mast. Ad. K 25, Post-Dis.

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A delicious cup of Van Dyke's Cocoa Free to Ladies.

2 to 4 P. M.

8⅓c Toweling, 4½c.

1000 yards German Damask Toweling, 8 1-3c kind; two hours, per yard.......... 4½c

We're through stock-taking—countless odds and ends come to the surface. We'll just give them 3 days to clear out—Friday, Saturday and Monday. Commencing tomorrow morning we'll offer prices that'll move 'em out in double quick—here are the prices that are going to move them:

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Latest hits—"American Belle," "'Way Down East," "My Butterfly," "Daisy and the Butterfly," "Sweethearts in Heaven," "Arizona Waltzes," "Florentine Waltzes"..... 13c

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Accompanied by cash or money order will receive prompt attention.

At 8 A. M.

75c Fringed Table Cloths, 25c

300 turkey red fringed Table Cloths, full dining table size, guaranteed fast color, regular 75c quality, until sold, each.......... 25c

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At 9 a. m. until sold, 250 pairs Ladies' All-wool Ribbed Hose; full seamless; 25c value.. 12½c

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At 10 a. m. until sold, 300 pairs Ladies' Fancy Knit Golf Gloves; 25c kind..... 15c

Children's Wool Hose, 7½c

All day Friday Children's and Misses' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose; full seamless; all sizes; 15c values; per pair...... 7½c

Boys' Shirts, 33⅓c

At 10:30 a. m., 25 doz. Boys' Fancy Stiff Bosom Percale Shirts, separate cuffs to match; all sizes; 75c value; 3 for $1, or, each........ 35c

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At 9:30 a. m. until sold, another lot of 200 of this popular Corset; none worth less than $1; all sizes..... 49c

At 2 O'Clock

35c Flannelette Skirts, 15c

250 Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, stitched bottoms—35c quality...... 15c

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50c Bed Sheets, 25c

400 bleached Bed Sheets, for single beds, 54x90, 50c kind..... 25c

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$5 Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x9 feet	$2.75
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$3 Smyrna Rugs, 36x72	$1.59

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

35c Black Henrietta, 36 inches wide,	15c
$1 Twilled Foulard Silk, new patterns	55c
50c Satin Striped Challies, newest designs taffetas	29c
65c Changeable Silks, heavy quality	25c

Housefurnishings

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

1000 Kitchen Lamps, like cut, complete with burner, chimney, reflector—Friday only.	15c
1000 pure white metal Tea Spoons, worth 25c set—Friday, each..	1c
Another shipment of those plated Knives and Forks, we had such a rush on last Monday—they are worth $1.75 set—one set, packed in box	69c
500 Galvanized Steel Wash Tubs, worth 65c—Friday	39c
1000 heavy Parlor Brooms, 3-sewed, worth 25c — Friday, limit 2 to a customer	9c

Odd and Ends SHOES.

42c on the Dollar.

Odds and ends $1.25 Youths' Shoes, genuine box calf, heavy extension soles, all solid leather—sizes 9 to 13	59c
Odds and ends $1.25 Children's Shoes, vici kid and enamel leather—solid leather soles, spring heels—sizes 5 to 8	69c
Odds and ends 75c Ladies' House [illegible], heavy beaver cloth, kid lined, leather soles, sizes 3 to 8	25c
Odds and ends $3.00 Men's Boots, genuine kip—hand-pegged; elegant wearers	$1.69
Odds and ends $2.50 Ladies' Shoes, patent leather and vici kid; patent leather and kid tips; heavy and light soles, stylish shapes; sizes 3 to 8	$1.39
Odds and ends $2.00 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid, patent leather and kid tip, up-to-date shapes—sizes 3 to 8	$1.25
Odds and ends 50c Ladies' Storm Rubbers, first quality, with tip, this season's goods, pure gum, all sizes	15c
Odds and ends $5.00 Men's Shoes, finest English enamel; box and velour calf; heavy extension soles; highest grade of shoemaking, all sizes and widths....	$2.89
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Odds and ends $1.75 Shoes, boys, genuine English grain leather, waterproof—sizes 3 to 5½—solid wearers	$1.15
$1.50 Boys' Shoes, genuine box calf, heavy extension soles, snappy styles, elegant wearers, sizes 1 to 5½	98c
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At Almost Any Price.

Ladies' Mercerized Underskirts—like cut— 10-inch accordion new tucked flounce, finished with tucked dust ruffle, odds and ends sale	98c
Odds and Ends Ladies' Suits, Reefers, or Eton Jackets, plain or flounce skirts, nicely lined and finished, up to $10 values	$4.95
Odds and ends Eton and Reefer Jackets, many lined throughout, some trimmed in braid—up to $8 values	$1.95
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Boys' odds and ends, $2.50, $3 and $4 Ulsters, ages 9 to 16	$1.39
Boys' odds and ends $5, $6 and $7 Overcoats, ages 4 to 15	$3.79
Boys' odds and ends, $1.50 and $2 double-breasted two-piece Suits, ages 7 to 15, go	79c

BOYS' PANTS AND WAISTS.

Boys' odds and ends, 75c Knee Pants	38c
Boys' odds and ends, $1 and $1.25 Knee Pants	69c
Boys' odds and ends Flannelette 25c, 35c and 50c Waists	13c
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Boys' Winter Caps—turban and golf shapes, 35c value	9c
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Men's odds and ends, $1.50 and $2 Pants	89c
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Men's odds and ends, $4 and $5 Pants	$2.89
Men's odds and ends, $6 and $7 Pants	$3.89

DISPENSATION BY WIRE VALID

Archbishop Kain Also Believes Confession, but Not Absolution, by Telephone May be Made.

Local Catholics are interested in two rulings said to have emanated from the Holy See, regarding confession by telephone and the obtaining of dispensations by telegraph or cable.

Archbishop Kain expresses the opinion that no such ironclad rulings have been made in Rome as are indicated in the dispatches. He says if final ruling is made by the Holy See as to an extreme case where a penitent might be compelled to confess over a telephone, as a last resort, the ruling as to validity would apply to absolution and not to confession.

"There is no doubt that confession could be made in this manner," said the archbishop, "but I do not think that a priest could give absolution unless he was present in person."

Archbishop Kain said that dispensations by wire were frowned upon by Rome, but there was no ruling prohibiting them. It is a practice looked upon with disfavor by the Holy See. At present the archbishop is empowered to grant dispensations by telegraph to persons who apply for them through a priest of his archbishopric, but he is extremely cautious in such cases, and requires a full understanding of the circumstances.

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$2.50	Ladies' Finest Kid Shoes—beauties in style, fit and finish	$1.69
$1.50	Boys' Strong Calf Shoes—neat, well made, dependable, only	98c
$2	Men's Strong Calf Shoes, best stock, well made, durable	$1.19
$2.50	Men's Fine Satin Finish Calf Shoes, latest styles, winners, only	$1.59

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VETERAN TEACHER OF CLASSICS DEAD

PROF. WATERHOUSE HELD CHAIR 43 YEARS.

ENDOWMENT IS HIS MEMORIAL

He Became Emeritus Professor of Greek in 1900, When Failing Health Caused His Disability.

Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, for 43 years an instructor in Washington University, and for most of that time professor of Greek, died at Mullanphy Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral will be held at the Church of the Messiah at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The pallbearers will be Chancellor W. S. Chaplin, Profs. Marshall S. Snow, Calvin M. Woodward and Francis E. Nipher, and Charles W. Barstow, A. Q. Kennett, George M. Bartlett and Henry W. Eliot.

Prof. Waterhouse was 71 years old, and was a native of Barrington, N. H. He studied in Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and took his college course at Dartmouth College and Harvard University. He graduated from Harvard in 1853, and took a two years' law course.

After teaching Latin for two years in Antioch College, Ohio, Prof. Waterhouse in 1857 came to St. Louis as an instructor in Washington University.

In 1864 he become professor of Greek, and held this position until the scholastic year 1900-1901, when he withdrew from active work because of ill health. At the time of his death he was emeritus professor of Greek. A $25,000 endowment of the Greek chair, by the Messrs. Collier, first given in 1868, is a memorial of the veteran professor.

Besides his classical scholarship, Prof. Waterhouse was deeply interested in science and public improvements. He was an enthusiast on irrigation, and attended regularly the meetings of the Transmississippi Congress.

Prof. Waterhouse was a bachelor, and left no immediate relatives.

COINER SUSPECTS BEFORE THE COURT

THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING.

BABY GOES TO JAIL WITH THEM

Bogus Gold Pieces Caused Complaints to the Secret Service Department and Arrests Followed.

Ben Ivins was arraigned Thursday morning before United States Commissioner James R. Gray, charged with being a member of a gang of counterfeiters having its headquarters at 1703 North Eighteenth street.

Charles E. Davis and his wife, Stella Davis, both living at the house on Eighteenth street, Charles Ragsdale of 1020 Franklin avenue, and Mabel Ivins, living with her husband, Ben Ivins, at 2324 Pine street, were arraigned before the commissioner Wednesday afternoon. They were arrested by Superintendent Murphy and T. M. McManus of the secret service, and Deputy Marshal Ed Brennan.

The counterfeit coins which the three men are accused of making and the two women of circulating were mostly $5 gold pieces. These were of copper with a thin electroplating of gold.

Witnesses declare that the women passed the coins on them. Articles found in the house are expected to furnish evidence against the men.

Davis was arrested six years ago on a charge of counterfeiting and served six months in the city jail.

Mrs. Ivins' baby, aged one year, was sent to jail with her at her request.

Besides acids, tools and metals supposed to have been used in counterfeiting, the officers found in the house on Eighteenth street an opium layout.

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ICE GAVE WAY; WAS DROWNED IN RIVER

FRANK SCHLESKY PERISHED, BUT COMPANIONS ESCAPED.

FRIEND'S OUTCRY WARNED HIM

Victim Leaves Widow and Children in Russia Who Were Waiting Funds to Come Here.

In far-off Russia a widow and three children, not aware that they are without husband and father, await the receipt of funds to bring them to America, while Frank Schlesky is lying dead under the ice of the Mississippi river.

Schlesky was drowned while crossing the river on the ice Wednesday evening.

With Joseph Lewandoski of 1401 North Seventh street he was walking home from East St. Louis, saving the 5 cents that it would have cost him to walk across the bridge. Schlesky was a laborer at the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot on the East Side, and lived in the Ashley building.

He walked in front of Lewandowski. About 100 feet from the Missouri shore, at the foot of Biddle street, Lewandowski heard his companion make an outcry.

Looking into the gathering gloom, he saw Schlesky struggling in the water. The weak ice had given way and he was disappearing. Even as Lewandowski looked, rooted to the spot with horror, the Russian laborer sank from sight and his body floated down under the strong ice.

Lewandowski also was in great peril, for the ice began cracking under his feet. He could hear the ominous sound above the cries of poor Schlesky before the latter went under.

The terrified man started to run for the shore, making a circuit around the broken ice where his friend had met his fate. Several times he felt the ice sinking beneath him.

At last, 10 feet from the bank, the ice broke and he went through. He caught on his armpits and held his head and shoulders out of water. By hard work he managed to pull himself up on the firmer ice and reach the shore.

YONKERS YOUTH IS MISSING

Walter F. Bolger, Fond of Reading, Does Not Drink or Smoke, and Is a Dutiful Son.

Paul S. Bolger of Yonkers, N. Y., has sent to F. O. Brandt of the Master Plumbers' Association of St. Louis a circular letter describing his missing son, Walter F. Bolger, which was read at the last meeting of the association. The father is a master plumber in New York City, and is having such letters read at association meetings in all cities in the hope that he may find his son.

The young man, whose age is 18, seems to be a remarkable youth, and his disappearance is a deep mystery. Mr. Bolger says he was a most dutiful and loving boy, and that his mother is ill on account of his absence, which dates from Nov. 19 last, when he boarded a train at his home at Yonkers, N. Y., for New York City.

Here are some of Walter F. Bolger's characteristics:

Does not smoke.
Does not drink.
Might attend theaters.
Fond of reading magazines.
Likely to discuss topics of which ordinary boys know nothing.
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He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs about 178 pounds, is broad shouldered and erect. His eyes are blue, he has heavy light brown hair and a fair complexion. He wears No. 8 shoes.

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